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WAR LIBRARY WEEK.

Nation-Wide Campaign for a War Library Fund.

Over a million of our best young men are being plunged into a life of military restraint without any pleasures and diversions of their former surroundings.

These young men are offering the supreme sacrifice a man can make for his country. They are doing it for us. The least we can do is to make their life as comfortable and happy as possible. In spite of the hard work they will have many idle hours in camp and experience has proved that nothing will go so far toward furnishing diversion as plenty of good reading.

Accordingly the War department has asked the American Library Association to take over the entire job of establishing and maintaining libraries in every camp both in this country and abroad, where American soldiers and sailors are to be found.

This a big job and will require several hundred thousand books and about $1,000,000. The books are being generously donated and there remains the job of collecting the money.

The National Council of the American Library Association has set the week of September 24-29 for a rousing campaign to raise this sum.

Miss Hulings, of the Lock Haven Library, has been appointed leader for Centre and Clinton counties and she will appoint her assistants, who will see that everyone has a chance to give. A dollar will provide reading for a soldier for three years. Be ready with your donation and help to make a success of this splendid work.

Motor Vehicle Mail Service.

From October first the mail between Bellefonte and Lock Haven will be carried by motor vehicle, a four year contract for such service having been entered into by the Post Office Department with Clarance Brungart, of Logantor, for the annual consideration of $1600. The schedule calls for two round trips each day, leaving Bellefonte each day at 7:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., and on the return trip arriving at the hours of 11:30 and 7:00 p. m. Stops will be made at all offices in the valley: Zion, Mingoville, Hublersburg, Nittany, Lamar, Clintondale, Salona, Mill Hall. At most of these points the Post Office Department was obliged to pay for carrying mail between the railroad station and post office. Under the plan about to become operative this feature can be dispensed with.

Dr. Beirly Scores Chicago Mayor.

Chicago is punctuated with soldier boys, and almost daily, now, some squads are leaving for camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Texas, and elsewhere.

Our lovely (?) mayor, Big Bill (Mush) Thompson, is aiding patriotism (?) by pushing along the cause of Kaiser Bill, but the authorities have him pretty well muzzled now.

I spent a day and night with Edward Spangler formerly from east end Brushvalley, a few days ago. He resides in "Lovedale," an Aurora, (Ill.) suburb. They are well and prosperous.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours,

A. BEIRLY

Swartz—Meeker

William B. Swartz and Miss Maude A. Meeker were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall by Rev. D. S. Kurtz, on Thursday evening of last week, at 7:30 o'clock. The groom is the oldest son of Merchant and Mrs. C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, and at present is in training at the Allentown Camp for service in the Ambulance Corps. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker, of Old Fort.

Shall We Cut Out Slang?

Eminent and learned grey beards throw up their hands in horror at the thought of a universal use of slang. Then, along comes Brander Matthews, Profesor of English and other things, saying that one day slang will be incorporated in the dictionary along with such high-priced dignified words as dodecahedron and cephalalga. For our part we will stick to slang rather than endanger our jawbones with the five-cylindered chatter like the forgoing.

But we've got to hand it to George Ade for being the first literanteur (whatever that means) to give slang its real innings in the English language. He was the first writer of note to recognize in slang an opportunity to show up our little weaknesses and have been strong for him ever since.

George Ade's Fables in Slang appear exclusively in Cosmopolitan. In the October number he has five brand new Fables that will give you enough material for embellishing your conversation to last you several months.

And if anyone objects to your use of slang, refer them to **Brander Matthews and George Ade.**

BOALSBURG LADS SCORE 1st & 2d IN STOCK-JUDGING CONTEST.

Win Gold and Silver Medals at Grange Encampment.—Centre Hall Boys Follow Third and Fourth.

The stock judging contest arranged by the Farm Bureau for Wednesday of the Encampment and Fair week, brought very good results and some very good work was done by the contestants. The idea of the contest was to get the younger people interested in livestock and to know how to pick out and judge good animals.

The prizes and winners were as follows:

1st. Gold menal.—Paul Coxey, Boalsburg.

2nd. Silver medal.—Hugh Ralston, Boalsburg.

3rd. Bronze medal.—James Keller, Centre Hall.

4th. Agricultural book given by the Penn's Valley Bank.—Ray Durst, Centre Hall.

5th. Agricultural book given by First National Bank, State College.—Robert Neff, Centre Hall.

6th. Livestock Paper. — Warren McClellan, Spring Mills.

Centre Hall Honors Its Soldier Boys.

Centre Hall did not permit its quota of soldier lads who were called to depart for Camp Meade, Maryland, on Wednesday, to leave without some outward manifestation of the pride it takes in owning them as its representatives in the great war struggle. While being an impromptu affair, it nevertheless proved successful, there being a spontaneous outpouring of the citizens when the alarm was given an hour before the time for gathering in the Grange hall.

The local P. O. S. of A. took the initiative and soon had the promise of Prof. C. R. Neff to appear and deliver a patriotic address. The young citizen soldiers—Messrs. Elliot Smith, Alfred Crawford, and John Whiteman—were invited to a place on the stage. Ralph Richau, another conscript, was unable to be present. Measuring up to expectations, Prof. Neff delivered a stirring address and was followed by Rev. D. S. Kurtz, and Rev. J. C. Still. Following the exercises in the hall the P. O. S. of A. members, with their invited guests, including the soldier lads, their parents, and others, repaired to the Camp room where all enjoyed delightful refreshments. Impromptu speeches followed by Rev. Victor H. Jones, Dr. H. H. Longwell, Capt. G. M. Boal, Mr. Cooney and Rev. Still.

Boalsburg Lecture Course.

Boalsburg will have its first Lyceum Course this fall and winter. The course is varied, beginning October 26th with H. B. Manlove, "The man of many faces," and a veteran of the Chautauqua circuit.

December 1st, Dr. Stanley Krebs—earnest, broadminded, magnetic—foremost in his profession.

January 26th, The Boyds, concert entertainers, render dramatic and humorous readings; vocal duets and solos, piano duets, and humorous sketches that appeal.

February 14th, the Cavany Co., piano and vocal music, crayon drawing and clay modeling.

April 8th, the Dietrics will come, and with their many musical instruments and display of magic will give the crowning entertainment of the season.

All will be educational and worthy of the hearty support of the community.

Mondays Electrocution Days.

Two Italian murderers, who were to have been electrocuted at Rockview state penitentiary last Thursday, have been granted a respite until November. A new order will have all electrocutions at the "pen" take place at seven o'clock on Mondsy mornings.

CREASY COMPLAINS TO HARRISBURG DISTRICT BOARD

Says Farms in the State Will Soon be Unworkable If Many More Men are Called Into Service.

Complaint that the Pennsylvania farmers are not getting a "square deal" from the county draft boards was made to the Harrisburg district board by "Farmer" William Creasy, of Catawissa, and one of the best known Grangers in the state.

Creasy did not charge that the draft boards were deliberately using discrimination against the farmers but said that the farms in the state would soon be unworkable for lack of labor if many more men were selected for army service.

The complaintant presented figures showing that a canvas taken on Jan. 1 of this year gave but 69 per cent. of the normal number of men at work on Pennsylvania farms. Since then Creasy estimates that the percentage has decreased to 25 per cent.

He urged that the District Board take these matters into consideration.

44th ENCAMPMENT & FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

Thursday Witnessed Largest Number of Autos Ever on Park, —A Complete List of the Exhibitors.

To say that the 44th Encampment and Exhibition which came to a close last Friday, was bigger and better than ever, sounds like a hackneyed expression, but since it represents the truth beyond any shadow of doubt, the use of the term is permissible. The general use of the automobile as a means of transportation was seen at its best on Thursday. A walk over the section of grounds where cars were parked in rows of fifty, gave one a faint idea of the crowd that was present. A conservative estimate would place the number of autos on the park on Thursday at 700, while a number stood outside the grounds to save the fifty cents admission charged.

The display of farm stock, machinery, and farm products undoubtedly surpassed anything of former years. There were a number of highly instructive exhibits, chief among which was that placed by the Pennsylvania State College.

A list of the exhibitors in the various departments follows:

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT.

Pennsylvania State College: Clydesdale mare, "Princess Minnie," 2 years old. "Baroness Lobby," mare, 2 years old, Clydesdale Stallion, "Fairbanks Messenger," 6 years old. Clydesdale stallion, "Penns. State Albert," 1 year old. Ten sheep—2 Dorset, 2 Southdown, 3 Shropshire, 3 Merino, Shorthorn bull, weight 1750.

W. F. Rishel, Centre Hall: Percheron stallion, 2 years old, weight 1650. Percheron mare, 3 years old, weight 1510. Percheron filly, 4 years old. Percheron stud colt, 1 year old, weight 1300.

Millheim Percheron Stock Co.: "Laberum," age six years, weight 2100.

J. E. Rishel, Centre Hall: "Prince of Penns Valley," age 2 years, 2 months, weight 1500. "Rosa," age 6 years, weight 1450. "Alice," age 8 years, weight 1380. "Dolly," age 16 months, weight 1150. "Woodrow Wilson," age 12 months, weight 990.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

"Practical and instructive!" This was the verdict of visitors to the exhibit of The Pennsylvania State College, School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, which formed one of the special attractions at the Encampment last week.

The exhibit consisted of spray machinery and materials, pruning tools, charts showing balanced rations, value of dairy products, sanitary milk equipment, model chicken house, storage cellar, silo, jack canned products, house dresses, mounted weeds and insects, model of sewage disposal system, sample of grain varieties, result of fertilizer experiments and other educational material.

AUTOMOBILES.

George H. Emerick, Centre Hall S. H. Poorman, Pleasant Gap, and L. L. Weaver, Woodward: 4 four-cylinder, 2 six-cylinder Overland cars; four-cylinder Willys-Knight, eight-cylinder Willys-Knight Overland cars.

Nittany Garage, State College; Decker Bros., Spring Mills: 2 Chevrolet and 1 Hudson cars.

Snyder's Garage, State College: 2 Buick cars, 1 Dodge car.

W. C. Krader, Coburn: 2 Maxwell cars.

FARM MACHINERY.

G. H. Emerick, Centre Hall: Gale cultivator, Kentucky corn planter, Penn. grain drill, Oliver lime spreader, Black Hawk and Century spreader, Keystone hay loader and rake, potato digger, I. H. C. gas engine.

D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall: 2 DeLaval separators, Milwaukee corn binder, manure spreader, McCormick corn husker and shredder.

Cleve Eungard, Spring Mills: Walter A. Wood Peerless spreader, New Century binder, side-delivery rake, Admirial mower, vertical lift mower, Crown grain drill.

Bradford & Son, Centre Hall: 2 Lanson Frost King gasoline engines, A. B. C. washer, New Idea manure spreader, Johnston corn binder, Massey-Harris grain binder, loader, side-delivery rake, mower, tedder, Nonpareil lime spreader, Syracuse plows, potato digger, etc.

John W. Eby, Zion: Craine silo, John Deere corn binder.

Globe Silo Co., Sidney, N. Y.: silo.

H. R. Rossman, Centre Hall; 2 Sharples cream separators.

Delco Light Product Co., Mifflinburg: House and farm electric lighting equipment, complete with power outfit and electrical accessories.

BIG ANTIQUE EXHIBIT.

In the antique and fancy work department a total of 1374 articles were on exhibition. They formed a most interesting display. A list of the exhibitors follows:

Centre Hall: Mrs. John Coldron, Mrs. Emma Grove, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mamie Brooks, Selma Osman, Lynn Bitner, Vianna Zettle, Gertrude Spangler, Elsie Moore, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. George Heckman, Florence Rhone, Hazel Ripka, Mrs. E. S. Ripka, Florence Krape, Mrs. S. W. Walker, Mrs. Harry Burris, Mrs. A. H. Weaver, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mrs. Clyde Stover, Mrs. Musser Coldron, Elsie Boal, Edith Sankey, Franklin Sharer, Madaline Spayd, Mrs. John Floray, Margretta Tressler, Mary Zerby, Helen Brown, Cora Luse, Mrs. W. F. Keller, Mrs. W. F. McClellan, Mrs. James Frohm, Mrs. Harry Frankenberger, Mrs Margaret Strohm, Mrs. Daniel Daup, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, William Sweetwood, Anna Harter, Emily Jordan, Mrs. Adam Smith, Mrs. Domer Ishler, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, Nina Slick, Mary Reiber, Mrs. George Goodhart, Grace Smith Mrs. G. W Long, Mrs. Chas. Decker, Mrs Isaac Smith.

Bellefonte: Mrs. John Sparly, Mrs. C. H. Heckman, Mrs. D. H. Shivers, Jennie Gummo, Helen M. Hunsinger, Vida Davis, Margaret Davis, Mrs. Willard Dale, Mabel Sharer.

Pleasant Gap: Virgie Bilger, Mrs. James Bilger, Marie Lambert, Helen Gettig, Jean Noll, Mildred Zettle.

Aaronsburg: Mrs. J. M. Harter, Margaret Witmeyer.

Tyrone: Kathryn Moore.

Spring Mills: Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood.

Pennsylvania Furnace: Mrs. D. S. Peterson, Mrs. E. D. Isenburg.

Milroy: Wm. D. Fultz, Mrs. L. A. Condo.

Altoona: Mrs. Frank Herman.

Zion: Clara Eby, Helen Eby.

State College: Mrs. J. B. Edmiston

Penn Hall: Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Howard: John C. Hoy.

Lemont: Mrs. Julia Shuey, Mrs. George Michaels, Mrs. Sarah Etters.

Oak Hall; Mrs. M. A. Whitehill.

Lewistown: Sara Odenkirk.

State College: Lousie McDowell, Mrs. Cornelius Musser.

FARM AND GARDEN EXHIBITORS.

Centre Hall: Mrs. William Brooks, Lousie Smith, Vianna Zettle, Mrs. F. K. Frank, Mrs. Samuel Durst, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Ruth Runkle, Helen Runkle, William Stover, L. C. Miller, Elsie Boal, John Benner, Mrs. Musser Coldron, H. E. Fye, Mary Weber, Mildred Bitts, Anna Garis, Florence Krape, Ray Mark, Newton Crawford, Catharine Bradford, Mrs. W. S. Walker, Mrs. Flora Vonada, Mrs. Clyde Stover, Arron Lutz, Franklin Runkle, Mrs. Emma Grove, Mas. A. H. Weaver, H. L. Burris, John Lutz, Harold Breon, Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Mrs. George Long, Albert Emery, Fred Lucas, Lynn Bitner, Gertrude Spangler, Elsie Moore, Stewart Musser, Orvis Weaver, Mary Osman, Mrs. George Heckman, Ralph Emerick, William Slick, Byers Ripka, Mrs J. H. Durst, Harold Durst, J. B. Sprow, F. K. Frank, Ralph Neff, Margaret Luse, Margaret Tressler, Mrs. William Tate, Lee Markle, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, James Mowery, Edna Wilkins, Grace Smith, Margarite, Scholl, Robert Neff, Hoy Neff, Daniel Daup, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Cora Luse, Mrs. Grover Weaver, Mrs. W. F. Keller, William McClellan, Mrs. Guy Brooks, Dorothy Odenkirk, Harold Alexander, Louella Bloom, Mrs. W F. Bradford, Mamie Brooks, John Rines, D. C. Bohn, Floyd Jordon, Paul Fetterolf, Margaret Keller, George Taylor, J. B. Frankenberger, Esther Martz, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs James Frohm, William Sweetwood, Anna Harter, Leora Mowery, Mrs. D. S. Ishler, E. R. McClellan, Henry Homan, Mrs. John Coldron, Miriam Moore, Frederick Moore, Mrs T. L. Moore, Mrs. Charles Neff, Emanuel Eungard, J. A Eungard, Albert Mowery, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, Guy Floray, Mary Weaver, Mrs. H. F. Bitner.

Bellefonte: Mrs. C. H. Heckman, Mrs. John Spearly, Mrs. D. H. Shiver, Mrs. F. F. Hunsinger, Mrs Willard Dale, Albert Grove, Mrs. J. L. Marshall, Isabel Zettle, Mrs. S. I. Poorman, Edwin Grove.

Howard: John C. Hoy.

Aaronsburg. J. M. Harter.

State College: Mrs. Adam Kreamer, John S. Dale.

Linden Hall: Mrs. Daniel Colyer, Mary Coble, Frank Coble.

Spring Mills: Mrs D W. Sweetwood, Gervin Shaffer, Robert Sankey, Mrs. Witmer Lee, Mrs C. H. Eungard, Mrs. A. C. Mark.

Potters Mills: Anna Immel.

Pleasant Gap: Sara Bilger, Mrs. John Tate, Helen Gettig, Jean Noll, Mrs. Lee Brooks.

Lemont: Mrs. Mary Williams, George Michaels, Sarah Etters, Mrs. Julia Shuey.

Boalsburg: Mrs. S. M. Roberts, Eugene Charles, John F. Zechman, Ida Segner.

Potters Mills: Edith Sankey.

Rebersburg: Luella Gephart, Mrs. W. J. Hackenburg

Oak Hall: Mrs. Charles Whitehill.

Zion: Mrs. Henrietta Mowery.

Youngwood: Agnes Keifer.

Axeman: Mrs. Samuel Ray.

TOO MUCH BOOZE KILLED HIM

Joe Mayes, of Bellefonte, Goes Down for the Count Before King Alcohol.—Local Hotel Scene of his Death.

Booze was the direct cause of the death of Joe Mayes, of Bellefonte, whose dead body was found on the back porch of the Centre Hall hotel on Thursday night of last week, near the midnight hour. Mayes left Bellefonte in the early part of the evening to attend the Grange Encampment, and was in an intoxicated condition at that time. In fact, those who knew him best claim that he had not drawn a sober breath in years. He was seen on the park and later standing before the local hotel bar. He had evidently taken the "one last drink", for while standing as the bar he was seen to reel and would have fallen had not a helping hand came to his aid. The man was carried out-doors, to "recover" as he had often done before, but when Landlord Runkle closed the hotel he cast a look at the stranger and realizing that he was in a serious condition, called Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, who upon examination found the man to be dead. Undertaker F. V. Goodhart removed the corpse to his establishment where it lay until Friday morning when it was removed to Bellefonte, burial being made Sunday morning. Mayes was aged thirty-six years and was married. He had been estranged from his wife for a number of years. His last employment was with Lyons' meat market at Bellefonte.

No inquest was deemed necessary considering the man's past record, the cause of his death being ascribed to alcoholism.

Child Dies on Grange Park.

The death angel visited Grange Park last Thursday morning at ten o'clock and summoned little Dorothy Gladys Whitehill, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehill, of Lemont. The Whitehill family had rented a tent for the week and little Dorothy who had been in delicate health for several years, became suddenly ill in the morning and passed away at the hour stated. It is said that the child had been anxiously awaiting the coming of the Grangers Encampment and that the excitement became too great for her.

Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon and burial was made at Boalsburg, Rev. Barber officiating.

From Camp Hancock, Ga.

"Camp Hancock,

"Augusta, Ga., Sept, 14, 1917.

"We landed at Camp Hancock Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after two days' riding, and began work at once, for there is much to be done here before we start drilling. Our camp is located right in the woods, and quite a number of trees were felled in order to make room for our tents. Rumor (which plays a big part in every army camp) has it that our regiment will not remain here long owing to the wooded condition of the country. The trees, it is said, dare not be cut down, and if this is correct, we will be cramped in drilling.

"Personally I do not like the place as well as I did the Border. Others are of the some mind. Augusta, which is the capital of the state, has a population of of 55,000, two-thirds being negroes. We soldier boys are not permitted to have any association with the girls whatever, not even a 'nigga gal'. Pretty hard.

"Must close, not having much time for writing.

WILLIAM BAILEY,
Member Machine Gun Troop
First Pennsylvania Cavalry."

"War Bride" in Boalsburg.

Boalsburg has a "war bride." Monday of last week, the day before the departure of the soldier boys, Lawrence F. Woomer, a member of the Boal Machine Gun Troop, and Miss Mary Beryl Brouse, of Boalsburg, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the groom's father, Squire Michael Woomer, at the home of the bride. Mr. Woomer is a State College boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woomer. He was at the Border with the Troop and is now at Camp Hancock, Georgia. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brouse. Both of the young people have many friends.

Milton Fair Next Week.

The Milton Fair opens Tuesday, September 25th, and continues for four days.

The race program has been rearranged and the purses increased. More than $4000 will this year be paid in purses to the classy steppers sure to face the starter.

The public school children are back to work again, after having had a week's vacation to attend the Grange Encampment and Fair.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Breon garage in Millheim is being built of brick tile.

Lewisburg is contemplating voting on a $25,000 bond issue for building a sewage disposal plant.

Rev. M. S. Derstine, wife and daughter Margarete, of Tyrone, were guests of relatives in Centre Hall last week.

Miss Madaline Spayd has resumed her studies at Penn State, where she is a Junior in the domestic science department.

Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter Agnes spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Geary, at Newport.

Mrs. Catharine Miller, mother of Mrs. Bartlett, wife of Prof. Lester Bartlett, principal of the Aaronsburg High school, died at her home in Lewisburg.

Students in Lock Haven High school refuse to study German this year and have substituted French. The same condition prevails in practically all parts of the United States.

A $6000 pipe organ will grace the Lutheran church at Lewisburg in the near future. The old organ is being remodeled and very much enlarged, and when installed will be entirely up to date.

Prof. E. S. Rice, of West Newton, Westmoreland county, was selected from a field of thirty-one candidates for the office of superintendent of schools for the Lewistown school district.

David K. Geise, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his son, Wagner Geise, and family, in Bellefonte. He visited friends in his old home town—Centre Hall—for a day last week.

Regular Army Regiments are numbered from 1 to 100, National Guard Regiments from 101 to 300, and National Army Regiments from 301 up. Keep this in mind, and it will serve you well.

Mrs. James Craige, of Renovo, was in town Thursday night of last week, and from here went to Aaronsburg to visit relatives. She is the only daughter of the late Adam Thomas. She was accompanied by a baby daughter.

The Millheim Journal in its last issue stated that the C. W. Hartman property on Penn street was sold at public sale to S. W. Gramley for $800. Mr. Gramley has since sold the property to Robert J. Foote, who will occupy it April 1st next.

The Reporter is indebted to Dr. Alfred Beirly, of Chicago, Ill., for a map of the United States showing the location of the National Guard mobilization training camps, National army cantonment camps, reserve officers' training camps, and aviation sites.

The orderly arrangement of the hundreds of autos which were run onto Grange Park on Thursday was undoubtly reponsible for the absence of smash-ups. Not a case of serious auto damage was noticed on the park, which could hardly have been said had the cars been permitted to stand promiscuously about.

Millheim is furnishing three students in the freshman class at Penn State this year. They are Miss Bessie Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Shelton; Ray Miller, who taught the intermediate school in that town last term, and Glen Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. I. Musser. Jacob Kessler is also a student there, being a member of the Freshman class.

A short time ago mention was made in these columns that a baby girl had been found near McVeytown. It was discovered some time later that the child's mother was a school teacher and that she entered the Mary Packer hospital, Sunbury, under an assumed name. The father is a married man and in business in Mapleton, and the mother a school teacher from near Williamsburg, Blair county.

Boies Brown, who for some years has been a rural mail carrier from the Spring Mills post office, resigned his position a short time ago, but may ask the post office department to reinstate him. When he offered his resignation he had a business proposition in mind that did not turn out as expected. Mr. Brown was well thought of as a carrier, and his patrons will no doubt be pleased to have him retained.

Not in many years has the county superintendent of schools been obliged to fill as many vacancies in the public schools as at the present time. Among the last vacanies to which his attention was called was that of the Coburn grammar school, taught by Prof. R. U. Wasson. Mr. Wasson had entered upon his work, but since resigned to accept a place in one of the Lebanon schools. He is now engaged in teaching there.

Feed the Fighters! Win the War!!

Harvest the Crops — Save the Yields

On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the Canadian boys are fighting side by side to win for the World the freedom that Prussianism would destroy. While doing this they must be fed and every ounce of muscle that can be requisitioned must go into use to save this year's crop. A short harvest period requires the combined forces of the two countries in team work, such as the soldier boys in France and Flanders are demonstrating.

The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.

A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Departments of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, under which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin to move over into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been conserved, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvesting.

HELP YOUR CANADIAN NEIGHBOURS WHEN YOUR OWN CROP IS HARVESTED!!!

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AS SOON AS YOUR OWN HARVEST IS SAVED, move northward and assist your Canadian neighbour in harvesting his; in this way do your bit in helping "Win the War". For particulars as to routes, identification cards and place where employment may be had, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

J. P. JAFFRAY, Cor. Walnut and Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Canadian Government Agent.

Change the Name.

"John," she said sternly, "the coal bin is empty."

"Yes," was the disconsolate reply. "It's that way most of the time. It's never of use in an emergency. I'm going to change its name, and call it a coal has-bin!"

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catarrh? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

Not Information to Him.

Little Eva—I will now read to you from Milton's sublime epic, "Paradise Lost."

Uncle Tom—Huh! Ah knows all about dat pair o' dice los'. Ah done los' dem bones mahse'f.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Liberty is always represented as a female, but it is difficult for some married men to understand why.

True happiness is the consciousness that we are doing what we ought to do.

Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and achy and your kidneys irregular; if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

A Virginia Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Mrs. P. T. Timberlake, 3 S. Rowland St., Richmond, Va., says: "I suffered for months with frequent spells of cramps in my hands, feet and limbs and was almost helpless for a long time. I don't know how I ever stood the knife-like pains that shot through my body. After I had used thirteen boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was cured entirely and I have enjoyed better health since then, than I ever had before."

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SHARKS TO SERVE MANKIND

Veteran Fisherman Believes That, Properly Handled, the Meat of the Fish Is Edible.

Russell J. Coles of Danville, Va., who taught Colonel Roosevelt how to harpoon devilfish, announced that he has discovered a method of preventing world-wide starvation by tests he has carried out with regard to certain species of the dark shark and ray family. Mr. Coles has just come back from Morehead City, N. C., where he caught a number of fish, and despite the popular belief that the eating of them would bring death in a terrible form, he decided to take the risk and he sampled several of them. He has sent a complete record of his findings to Herbert Hoover in the hope that the food administrator will incline an ear and start the fashion of shark eating.

Mr. Coles believes that the sides of the larger fish may be tanned and converted into marketable leather.

After trying several methods the Danville man gives the following recipe for cooking shark steak:

Salt heavily for 30 minutes, soak out in three waters, parboil a few minutes, change water, parboil again, cook heavily seasoned and serve hot. The amount of seasoning must be used according to the odor of the meat.

Here Is a Record!

Talk about records! Here's one that apparently has every recorded record beaten to a frazzle.

Think of it—ocean to ocean in half a day.

We might possibly have believed it if our national defense board had announced the invention of some new and wonderful 100-mile-a-minute airplane—but on a bicycle—never.

But it's a fact. On August 2 Edward G. Arminger and two other young men covered the distance in twelve hours on bicycles—and what's more, they did it partly on railroad ties and loose gravel roads—and, of course, it's the first time it's ever been done.

Well, come on! What's the answer? If you must know, here it is. They did it across the Panama canal zone. —Financial American.

Encouraged Her.

She appeared to be somewhat excited when he came home that night and he naturally asked the cause.

"The man in the top flat has fallen in love with our maid" she said.

"What of it?" he asked.

"He's been trying to get her to run away and marry him."

"Do you mean the man who practices with the flute every night?"

She said she did; and he made a dive for his pocket.

"Tell the maid," he exclaimed, excitedly, "that I'm a poor man, but I'll give her ten dollars if she'll do it!"

The Broker's Son.

Visitor—Your little boy doesn't seem to be very cheerful. Isn't he well?

Broker—Yes, he's well enough, but he is feeling rather blue just now. You see, there was a great drop in leather this morning.

Visitor—Bless me! You don't mean to tell me that child knows anything about the market?

Broker—Well, perhaps not, generally speaking, but you see the particular leather that dropped this morning was his mother's slipper.

Already Done.

"That chorus will soon catch up the national airs."

"From what the director has been saying to them, I should judge they had already caught Hail Columbia."

New Zealand since March, 1915, has sent $121,946,200 worth of food and supplies to England.

Fear is the forerunner of illness.

I'm glad there's such a big corn crop—says Bobby

MORE POST TOASTIES FOR ME!

NEW SPY CASE FROM MEXICO

U. S. Letters Showing Germany "Used" Swede Envoy

RECOMMENDED DECORATION

Lansing Gives Out Tell Tale Letter From Von Eckhardt To Chancellor, Asking Reward For His Friend.

Washington. — Another chapter to the story of German intrigue in neutral countries and among neutral diplomats was revealed by Secretary Lansing, in the form of a letter to the Imperial Chancellor from the notorious Von Eckhardt, the German Minister at Mexico City, to whom the intercepted Zimmermann note was addressed.

Depended On Swede.

It discloses that Folks Cronholm, then Swedish Charge in Mexico, was depended upon by the German diplomat to furnish information from the "hostile camp," and to transmit communications to Berlin, and that Von Eckhardt wanted him rewarded by a secret award from the Kaiser of the "Order of the Crown of the Second Class." This letter was written on March 8, 1916, and apparently has been in the possession of the American Government for a long time. It was made public without comment, shedding light upon the methods of another Swedish diplomatic representative in this hemisphere at a time when the United States and her allies are awaiting with interest Sweden's explanation to Argentina of the conduct of her Minister at Buenos Aires, who transmitted the German "sink without leaving a trace" dispatches.

Cronholm Dismissed.

Baron Akerhielm, Swedish Charge here, said tonight in response to a query that Cronholm was dismissed from the diplomatic service last January. He would not discuss the cause, but there was no intimation that it was in any way connected with Cronholm's relations with the Gefmans. Baron Akerhielm called at the State Department during the day to inform Secretary Lansing that he had received from his Government the statement already given to the public at Stockholm, explaining that Sweden had forwarded dispatches from the German Minister at Buenos Aires to Berlin in German code without knowledge of their contents. He did not leave a copy of the statement. It is assumed that the Stockholm Foreign Office will not address any communication to the American Government on the subject.

PERSHING TO HIS SOLDIERS.

Message Will Be Placed In Testaments Distributed To the Army.

New York.—Major General Pershing has sent a message to American soldiers, through the New York Bible Society. The message, which will be inserted in the small khaki-covered testaments given to the men, follows:

"Aroused against a nation waging war in violation of all Christian principles, our people are fighting in the cause of liberty.

"Hardship will be your lot, but trust in God will give you comfort. Temptation will befall you, but the teachings of our Saviour will give you strength. Let your valor as a soldier and your conduct as a man be an inspiration to your comrades and an honor to your country."

FOOD DIRECTORS NAMED.

Earl W. Oglebay Will Have Charge In West Virginia.

Washington.—The Food Administration named the following state food administrators:

Florida—Braxton Beacham, Orlando.

Minnesota—A. D. Wilson, Minneapolis.

Mississippi—P. M. Harding, Vicksburg.

New Jersey—James F. Fielder, Jersey City.

Ohio—Fred Croxton, Columbus.

West Virginia—Earl W. Oglebay, Wheeling.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Strike In Portugal Reported To Have Closed Up All Lisbon.

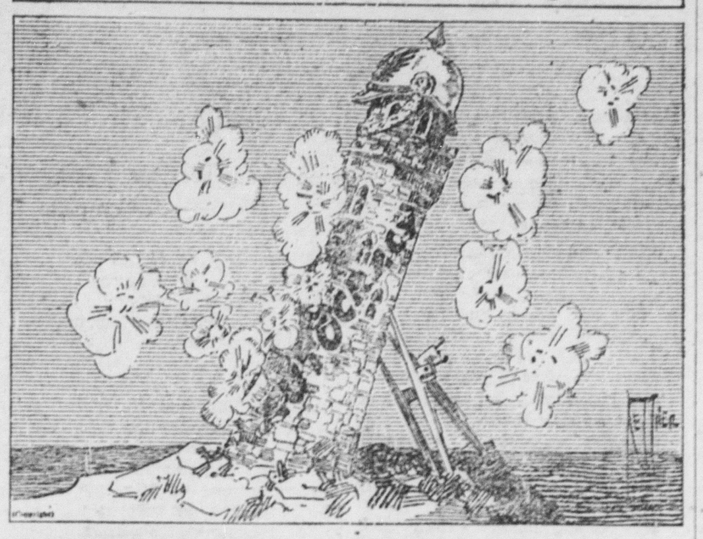
Madrid.—Portugal has been declared in a state of siege, according to a telegram received here from Lisbon, on account of a general strike. All establishments in the Portuguese capital have been closed. Several persons, including a number of soldiers, have been wounded by the explosion of bombs.

ROOSEVELT'S FIRST FLIGHT.

Goes Up In Airplane Equipped With Liberty Motor.

Mineola, L. I.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt made his first flight in an aeroplane here. The former President went up in a military aeroplane from the aviation training grounds here. The machine was fitted with one of the new government Liberty motors.

Leaning-Tottering-Falling



LIBERTY MOTOR IS NOW READY

Notable Achievement of American Engineers

AIRPLANE BUILDING BEGINS

Produced By Combined Skill Of a Score Of Engineers Who Pooled Trade Secrets—Delivery Will Begin Soon.

Washington. — The Liberty Motor, the airplane engine upon which the United States is relying to establish definite air supremacy over the Germans over the battlefields of France, has passed its final test and is a complete and gratifying success, Secretary Baker announced.

In a fifteen-hundred-word announcement, Secretary Baker told how the best brains and business of American motordom had contributed its secrets and achievements to the government to produce the Liberty Motor, which is to carry the thousands of American airplanes over Germany.

"Probably the war has produced no greater single achievement," the statement says, and relates for the first time the story of the design and construction of the new motor which has added a thrilling chapter to American engineering records.

Secretary Baker says the motor is "now the main reliance of the United States in the rapid production in large numbers of high-power battle planes for service in the war."

"In power, speed and serviceability and minimum weight," he continues, "the new engine invites comparison with the best that the European war has produced. The engine was brought about through the co-operation of more than a score of engineers, who pooled their skill and trade secrets in the war emergency."

For obvious reasons specifications of the motor, details of its performance under test and arrangements made for its production in quantity are withheld. In conclusion, however, Mr. Baker says:

"Progress has already been made toward organizing the industry for the manufacture of the new machines and deliveries will begin in a comparatively short time."

Back of that announcement stands the fact that American aviators in high-powered American-built machines will begin to appear in large numbers on the fighting lines early next year.

Secretary Baker coupled with his announcement a formal request to the press of the country to refrain from publication of any information regarding the Liberty Motor other than that included in his statement.

CARRANZA IS RECOGNIZED.

Last Formal Steps Taken By This Government.

Washington. — Last steps in the formal recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico by the United States have been accomplished by formal notification of the election of Carranza as President and an acknowledgment by the United States. The proceeding is a technical one, conforming to the usages of international relations, as the recognitfon of the Carranza government practically was complete several months ago.

Officials took occasion to reiterate that no loan to Mexico was contemplated by the United States. The status of a loan is under consideration between the Mexican Government and a group of American bankers.

BERKMAN BACK TO JAIL.

Anarchist, Charged With Murder, Remanded For 30 Days.

New York. — Alexander Berkman, anarchist, indicted in San Francisco on a charge of murder in connection with the death a year ago of three persons in a preparedness day explosion there, was remanded to the Tombs for thirty days, pending the receipt of extradition papers from California.

DESTROYERS BEAT OFF SIX U-BOATS

Two Merchantmen and One Submarine Sunk

U. S. STEAMER SENDS REPORT

First Announcement By Navy Department, Saying All Six Undersea Raiders Were Lost, Was Due To Error.

Washington.—A typographical error in transcribing a statement for the press from an official report to the Navy Department made it appear that six German submarines probably had been sunk off the French coast when they attacked a fleet of merchantmen, including at least one American vessel. The facts are, so far as known, that one submarine probably was destroyed and two of the steamers went down. A corrected statement was issued by Secretary Daniels as soon as the error was discovered.

The Department has only a meagre account of the fight and additional details have been asked for by cable. The report came from the American tanker Westwego through Paris, the vessel apparently having reached a French port after the fight. The names and nationality of the two ships lost were not given.

The Westwego was en route to Europe and from the fact that she was cruising in company with other merchant craft navy officers assumed that the fleet was under convoy of naval vessels, probably of American destroyers. The tanker reported September 8, the fight having occurred September 5. The brief statement received from Paris said that six submarines had made a massed attack on the merchant flotilla; that two of the steamers were sunk and that one of the submarines probably was lost.

The Westwego is an armed vessel, but there was nothing in the message to indicate whether the other ships also were armed.

In preparing for the press in the bureau of operations of the Navy Department a statement of the contents of the dispatch it was written that "all" of the six submarines probably had been lost. Later, on checking over the message and the statement issued to the press, it was found that the word was "one" in the dispatch.

The mistake was not discovered until several hours after the country had been electrified by the report of the wholesale sinking of German U-boats.

This statement then was issued by Secretary Daniels:

"My attention has just been called to a serious error made in transcribing the report of the attack made on the Westwego and other vessels. I gave the report to the press exactly as it was presented to me, stating that 'two of the steamers were lost.' The cablegram, I now find, stated that 'one' of the submarines probably was lost."

Attacked Once Before.

The Westwego, an oil tank steamer, was built in Germany in 1914 for Reumanian account under the name of the Steaua Romana. Later her registry was changed to American and afterward her name was made Westwego. The vessel was of 3,050 tons net and she carried a crew of 42 men. Latest reports show she was in an American port August 8 and later sailed on a trans-Atlantic voyage commanded by Captain Mulcoy.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE

Dr. Francis G. Peabody, professor emeritus of social ethics at Harvard University, and former president of the Religious Education Association, has been appointed preacher to the Unitarian General Conference which will meet in Montreal.

Delegates from all parts of the country attended the opening session of the annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association in Minneapolis.

WAR TAX BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Postal Increases on Second-Class Matter Defeated

CONSUMPTION TAXES KILLED

Borah, Gronna, La Follette and Norris Vote Against the Measure, While Johnson, Hollis, Reed and Kenyon Vote For It.

Washington.—The Two-and-one-half-billion-dollar War Revenue Bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 69 to 4. Borah, of Idaho; Gronna, of North Dakota; La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Norris, of Nebraska, voted against the measure.

Others who had fought hard for extreme taxation of wealth, such as Johnson, of California; Hollis, of New Hampshire; Reed, of Missouri, and Kenyon, of Iowa, all voted aye.

In the last hours of the passage of the bill the consumption taxes upon coffee, tea, sugar and cocoa were cut out of the bill. So were the postal increases on second class matter, which would have affected chiefly newspapers and magazines.

Senator Hardwick's proposal to tax the incomes above $50,000 a flat 10 per cent. and use the revenue to pay American soldiers in France a $50 monthly bonus was overwhelmingly rejected by a viva voce vote.

An attempt to substitute an entirely new bill was made by Senator La Follette. This would have raised about $3,500,000,000 on income taxes, war profits and tobacco and liquors. The Senate refused to accept it.

The Senate declared itself unwillingly to uphold the Finance Committee in repealing the "draw back" upon sugar bought here, refined and then exported. The "drawback" still stands as a law. Last year it would have paid $19,000,000 to the government in taxes which, without the drawback, the sugar refiners would have to pay as a tax.

At the last moment Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, succeeded in having operation of the bill confined to the duration of the war.

The bill now goes to conference between the House and Senate, where the differences will be threshed out. It is hoped that within a fortnight all matters of dispute will have been adjusted and the President will be able to afix his signature and convert the proposed taxation measure into law. Senators Simmons, Stone, Williams, Penrose and Lodge were appointed to represent the Senate in the conference.

U-BOATS' TOLL DECREASES.

Twelve Large and Six Small Vessels Victims Last Week.

London.—A marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly Admiralty statement.

Twelve vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of less than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with twenty in the large and three in the small category since the previous week. Tonight's statement shows that four fishing vessels also were lost.

The summary:

Arrivals, 2,744; sailings, 2,868.

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine of over 1,600 tons, including one previously, 12; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, six.

British merchant vessels attacked unsuccessfully, including three previously, 12.

British fishing vessels sunk, four.

U-BOAT SUNK DESPITE RUSE.

Hid Behind Schooner Till Within Range Of Tanker.

An Atlantic Port.—How a German submarine hid behind his schooner until it got within range to attack an American tank steamer and then was sunk by the tanker's gun crew, was told by the captain of a sailing vessel here. When about 1,500 miles from Gibraltar, he said, the U-boat ordered him to stop. The submarine then kept behind the schooner until the approaching tank ship was within range. When it began the attack the naval guard returned the fire, the eighth shot striking the German boat and sinking it within sight of the schooner's crew. Both steamer and schooner escaped injury.

SIX MORE PICKETS ARRESTED.

Sailor Tears Down Banner Before Police Arrive.

Washington.—Six banner bearers of the woman's party were arrested in front of the White House. Before the arrival of the police a sailor tore down a banner carried by one of the women.

RAID PROF. NEARING'S HOME.

Federal Agents Seek Literature Opposing Army Conscription.

Toledo, O.—Federal authorities raided the home of Prof. Scott Nearing in search of literature which they said may have been used in a campaign of opposition to the Army Conscription Law. Professor Nearing is a lecturer on socialistic questions.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

Too Model.

"I think you have a model apartment."

"Yes; my husband says it's a model of the real thing."

ELIXIR BABEK WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES.

"I contracted malaria in 1906, and after a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your **Elixir Babek** entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria—the worst form—and sent home for **Babek.** Again it proved its value—It is worth its weight in gold here." Brasie O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Balayan, Philippines.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

No Amateur Stuff.

"The Browns have invited us to dinner."

"Good. I'd rather eat there than anywhere else."

"Why?"

"All the vegetables they serve were raised by professionals."

Danger From Lightning.

Be careful about carrying pitchforks or umbrellas during a thunder shower or of seeking the protection of trees. Keep away from the stove or the fireplace. Pull your bed away from the walls into the center of the room if the storm is violent and place a plate or cup beneath each bedpost. Glass is a nonconductor. Trees, water, iron and copper are conductors.—Green's Fruit Grower.

Time to Get Ready.

The other day a man telephoned to the draft selection board for Marion county outside of Indianapolis and asked whether it is necessary to have the wife's signature on an affidavit for an exemption claim. He was told it is necessary if he is claiming exemption on the ground that his wife is dependent on him.

"Won't anyone else do?" the inquirer asked. "My wife says she won't sign it."

The board member told the man that the best thing he could do was to "get ready to go."

Reproof Not Effective.

The new maid would not rise early enough. Gentle reproof seemed vain and finally the master and mistress tried the inferential method of blame and left the damsel asleep whilst they prepared the breakfast for themselves.

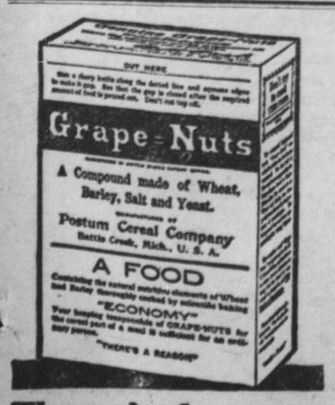
"We'll shame her to it," said the master.

Not a word was said until nine o'clock the same evening, when the girl tapped at the door of the sitting room.

"Is there anything else I can do, mum?" she respectfully inquired.

There was nothing and she turned to go to bed, but at the door remembered something.

"If you're down before me in the morning, mum," she observed, "you'll find the eggs in the icebox in the pantry."



The wholesome nutrition of wheat and barley in most appetizing form

SQUEEZE PLAY POPULAR WITH MANAGERS

THREE MANAGERS WHO FAVOR PECULIAR PLAY.

Bill Donovan of the Yankees, Jack Barry of the world's champion Red Sox and Hugh Bezdek, the new manager of the Pirates, are frequent users of the squeeze play. In the first few games of the season the Red Sox conquered the Yankees twice by using this method of scoring. Since then Donovan has worked the squeeze play often and has won a number of close battles with it. Bezdek signals for the squeeze play nearly every time a runner reaches third with only one or none out.

DIAMOND NOTES

Detroit is the best offensive team in the country.

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Walter Johnson is still the strike-out king of his league.

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Oscar Vitt is hitting much better this year than he did last.

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In Pittsburgh the critics say that Infielder Debus is another Arthur Devlin.

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Wambsganss of Cleveland is one of the best second basemen in fast company.

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The Reds had two reversals of form. One when they went up and one when they came down.

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New Yorkers are petitioning for Sunday baseball. Ought to go slowly, they might demoralize that pious city.

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Baseball is gaining in favor in Britain, due to Uncle Sam's entry into the war. War is a great educator.

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Lee Fohl's accusation that the White Sox are using unfair tactics is not creating much of a furore in the East.

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If Pete Kilduff continues to perform wonders around short for the Cubs, Chuck Wortman will soon be hunting a new job.

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Grover Land, former catcher for St. Paul, and well-known in big league circles, is doing the receiving for Virginia, Minn.

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The work of Larry Cheney and Gene Packard must make great reading for Charley Weeghman these sizzling August days.

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Shakeups in the Robins, Phillies, Braves and Cubs are surely coming. Some of the old-timers on these teams will walk the plank.

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Although hurling for a near tail-ender, Art Nehf of the Braves threatens to win the season's National league pitching honors.

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Babe Borton, former White Sox, Yankee, Brown and St. Louis Fed first baseman, was seriously injured the other day on the Pacific coast.

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There is certainly nothing rum about Rumbler, star pinch hitter of the St. Louis Browns. He isn't called upon to perform very often, but when he do it, gee, how he do do it!

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Catchers are doing some heavy hitting in the National league this season. Bill Fisher of the Pirates, Tom Clarke of the Reds, and Bill Rariden of the Giants, are all in the .300 class.

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The Pirates will not get very high this year, but the team is young and quite sure to improve. In two or three years the Pittsburgh club may be back in the place of prominence which Fred Clarke's team formerly held.

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Powell, the new outfielder of the Boston Braves, has long been regarded as one of the greatest outfielders in the International league. He once got a tryout with the Tigers. When he hits the ball he "hits it a mile."

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If the Giants win the National league pennant, who will have the honor of pitching the first game, Schupp or Salee? The former did some great work early in the season, but the veteran has been coming along in fine style recently.

ODD STEALING STUNT

Stealing third on a pitcher without the twirler delivering the ball was the odd stunt at a game between the Crescent Athletic club team of Brooklyn, N. Y., and an organization of collegians this year.

The funny part of the play was that the baserunner probably didn't intend to steal right then at all. In the course of the pitcher's elaborate windup, the ball slipped through his fingers and bobbed over his shoulder, landing about fifteen feet behind him.

The runner was off like a shot. The second baseman and the pitcher both went after the ball, the latter getting there first. The runner reached third long before the ball did.

The pitcher's team-mates were slightly incensed over the incident.

BILL DINEEN AS A PITCHER

Better Than Umpire, Says Donnie Bush When Arbiter Made Remarks About Tiger Heavers.

During a Detroit-Athletic game at Philadelphia, when the Tiger pitchers were getting bumped, Umpire Bill Dineen tried to pass a few appropriate remarks about the pitching of the Detroit heavers.

Donnie Bush.

"I could certainly pitch better than that myself, if I went into the box today," Dineen told Bush as Donnie came to bat.

"Yes," answered Bush, "and I wish you were out there pitching. I haven't made four hits in one day since you quit, and you know that I made that off you in one game. At that you were a better pitcher than you are umpire."

WILL DIE A NATURAL DEATH

Dave Davenport, Who Had Narrow Escape Last Winter, Gets Hard Slam in His Short Ribs.

Pitcher Dave Davenport of the Browns seems destined to die a natural death. He exploded a load of buckshot into his anatomy last winter and it didn't fease him. The other day in batting practice he was struck in the short ribs by a ball coming at a terrific clip and crumpled up like a dead man, but soon was up and on his feet. Examination by a physician revealed that he had suffered no serious injury, though the blow might have put an ordinary man in the hospital.

MINNESOTA DRUGGIST PRAISES DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT

I believe you have a splendid, reliable kidney, liver and bladder medicine in Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and my customers who have taken it during the past thirty-six years have nothing but praise for what it accomplished for them. On account of the splendid reputation which it enjoys in the trade I have no hesitancy in recommending it for the troubles for which it is intended.

Yours very truly,
J. G. SIEBEN, Druggist,
Sept. 21, 1916. Hastings, Minn.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

The Difference.

The wife looked at her dress materials just sent with evident dissatisfaction. "There is no body in my purchase," she said.

Her husband opened his parcel, laid in with a view to future emergencies, and sighed with satisfaction. "There's lots of spirit in mine," he smiled.

It's a pity a man can't get a pair of suspenders to hold up his reputation as well as his suspenders.

Washington is to have a new 500-room hotel, to cost $3,000,000.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near $2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of **Oats, Barley and Flax.**

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

J. P. JAFFRAY,
Cor. Walnut & Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Canadian Government Agent

Obviously.

"Who planned the ventilating system for the building?"

"Some draftsman, I suppose."

Good for the Liver.

Spinach and dandelions used in small proportions daily for 21 days will correct liver complaints.

Our ideal of a true hero is the man who brings a friend home to dinner on washday.

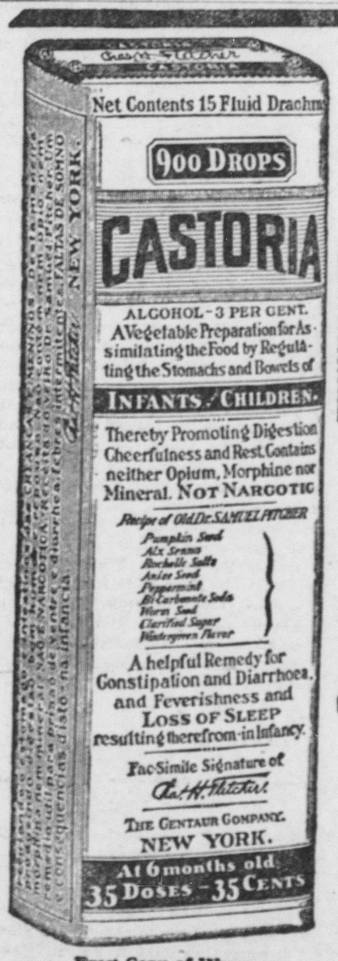
Brute.

June—Engagement broken—and why?

Bess—Wretch! He cut Fido—right on the avenue.

Youngstown, O., has a wild cherry tree 100 feet high, 8 feet in circumference.

St. Paul evangelistic organization has just dedicated a $12,000 tabernacle.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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Turn for the Worse.

In the home where I board there is a little girl passionately fond of a puppy. Three days ago the puppy fell ill and his condition has since been more or less a topic of comment in the family circle. When I came downstairs to breakfast this morning I said to the little girl seated at the table: "How is your puppy this morning?"

"He's not so well," she promptly replied; "he died last night."—Chicago Tribune.

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WHERE HE LOST INTEREST

Working Man Couldn't See Where There Were Any Bones to Be Left From His Sunday Joint.

For half an hour the working-class audience had listened patiently to the talented lady who was speaking to them about economical and nourishing cookery. She had talked about eggless puddings and butterless cakes, and now said, with a smile:

"I will now tell you about a splendid soup which can be made for next to nothing. Take the bones left over from your Sunday joint—"

At that a man in the middle of the hall rose to his feet with a disgusted look on his face, and said to his mate:

"'Ere, Bill, let's get out o' this."

"What's wrong?" asked the other, in surprise. "Don't you like soup?"

"Aye, I like soup well enough," was the grumbler's reply; "but how many bones does she think there are in a half a pound o' liver?"—London Tit-Bits.

Got a Line on Them.

Two English laborers who were on the road to Birmingham to get work happened to meet an old Irishman breaking stones on the roadside. They inquired of Pat how long it would take to get there. Pat simply looked at them and made no reply. Thinking he was deaf they walked on. When they had gone about 300 yards he called after them, so they came back.

"Ye asked me how long it would take to go to Birmingham?"

"Yes," they said.

"Well," said Pat, "it will take ye four hours."

"Why didn't you tell us that before?" they asked.

"Well, now," said Pat, "how could I tell ye until I saw how fast ye could walk first?"

Kansas City, Mo., has a charter revision movement.

Siam last year imported 153,873 gallons of beer.

Seized Her Opportunity.

For nine long years he had been wooing the fair daughter of the farm.

"Jennie," he mused, as they sat on the old fence. "I read the other day that in a thousand years the Lakes of Killarney will dry up."

Jennie clutched his arm excitedly.

"Oh, Tom!" she exclaimed.

"What's the matter, lass?"

"Why, as you promised to take me there on our honeymoon, don't you think we'd better be a little careful that they don't dry up before we get there?"

N. B.—The next month the wedding bells rang in the village.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubler, of Lock Haven, were home for a few days last week.

Joseph K. Emerick, of Hublersburg, was the guest of J. T. Potter for a day last week. Mr. Emerick has a son who is in France with the American troops.

Samuel Gross, who has been employed at carpenter work near Cresson for some time, was home with his family last week, returning to his labors on Monday.

D. C. Bohn, of Boalsburg, was one of the numerous Reporter subscribers to boost his subscription during fair week. Mr. Bohn is a farmer, and that accounts for the surplus of ready cash.

The condition brought about by the war is responsible for R. D. Killian being engaged in the Lewisburg chair factory instead of shipping walnut logs to Amsterdam. Mr. Killian attended the Grange Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair and son William, of Reading, were guests of the former's brother-in-law, John Kreamer, for a few days. Mrs. Joseph F. Kreamer has also been a guest at the home of her son for the past week or more.

Among the dozen or more Philadelphians who attended the fair was Mrs. Irvin Stover, who had been visiting her old home at Linden Hall during the past few weeks. Mr. Stover was also here, but returned to Philadelphia to resume work.

In the lobby of the local post office is posted a list of camps showing the location of the training points of the National Army and National Guards, also the proper way to address letters and packages for soldiers. It will be well for those desiring to correspond with the soldier boys to carefully examine the poster referred to.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bitner, former Potter township residents, and now of Youngstown, Ohio, announce the arrival of Mary Jane Bitner, born Friday, September 14th. Mr. Bitner for the past four years has been in the employ of the Republic Rubber Company, as inspector of auto tires which are built by machinery. "Just completed a busy summer," he says.

Among the many of the Reporter readers from a distance who attended the Grange Encampment was A. E. Miller, of Alexandria, Virginia, who was entertained by his brother, M. N. Miller, south of town. Mr. Miller has been located in Virginia for a number of years, but finds much pleasure in coming to Penns Valley occasionally to come in contact with his many acquaintances. He is engaged as an engineer in the Alexandria City electric light works.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Derstine, of Freeport, Illinois, were arrivals in Centre Hall ten days ago, and were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John H. Puff, during their stay here. Mr. Derstine went to Freeport from Centre Hall when a young man and engaged with the Henney carriage company, where he was employed continuously until the company's business was taken over a few years ago by the Moline Plow Company. With the latter company he now occupies an important position. Like many other manufacturers the Moline people have taken to building automobiles, the Stephens-six, a popular machine in the middle west, being built by them. It is something like thirty-five years ago since Mr. Derstine left Centre Hall, and although he has made but five trips in all those years, he is greeted on all sides by those who so kindly recall him.

Cider Press Notice.

The Centre Hall cider press will be operated Thursday, September 27th, and every Thursday thereafter until further notice.

Thankful for the Fruit.

The management of the Bellefonte Hospital wishes to thank the Centre County Grangers for their splendid donation of the fruit and vegetables exhibited at the recent Encampment.

Military Professor for State.

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, was on Saturday notified by the war department that Major James Baylies, U. S. A., retired, had been detailed there as professor of military science and tactics. He will report at once for duty as commandant of the State College cadet regiment.

Convention of Woman's Club.

The tri-county (Lycoming, Clinton and Centre) convention of Woman's Club will meet in the Bellefonte High school building, Saturday, October 6. Morning session 10 to 12:30 o'clock; afternoon session 2 to 4 o'clock. Box luncheon.

It is desired that all woman's organizations in the above named counties be represented and give a three minute report of the past year's work.

Buchanan Hess Dead.

Claudius Buchanan Hess died at the Hamilton bungalow, south of Philipsburg, where he has spent his summers during the past three years. His death was due to injuries received in a railroad accident which occurred five years ago while an engineer on the Atlantic Coast line, at which time he was a resident of Charleston, S. C.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hess, and was born in Penns Valley in 1861, making his age 56 years, passing away on his birthday.

Two daughters and one son survive.

LOCALS

David Rearick was was elected a ruling elder in the local Presbyterian church.

J. S. Rowe, who is engaged in concrete structural work at Martinsburg, West Va., is home for a brief vacation.

James Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller, returned to Franklin and Marshall academy where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Luse, of Dunlo, were guests of the former's brother, P. H. Luse, west of town, for several days last week.

S. K. Emerick, of Unionville, and Dr. S. C. Emerick, of Harrisburg, were guests of their brother, M. L. Emerick during last week.

Chester Kurtz was home for a few days and Monday resumed his studies in Cornell. Miss Pearl Kurtz also returned to Syracuse University as a student.

Hon. L. Rhone has been confined to his bed since the middle of last week, but is gradually gaining strength. His complete recovery is hoped by his many friends.

John Barnaby Still, who had spent his vacation with his father, Rev. Josiah Still, A. B., A. M., recently returned to Union College, at Schenectady, N. Y., to enter upon his senior year.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, head of the state health department for twelve years, has resigned. It is not known positively whether Dr. Dixon resigned voluntarily or whether the governor asked him to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Spayd, accompanied by their two sons and daughter, motored from Bellevue, Ohio, a short time ago and visited Mr. Spayd's sister, Mrs. P. H. Luse, near Centre Hall, and his brother, Albert Spayd, of this place. They returned home on Friday.

S. V. Hosterman, Esq., of Lancaster, was on Monday appointed by the Lancaster county court to the office of district attorney. Mr. Hosterman for several years very ably acted in the capacity of assistant district attorney in Lancaster county.

Edwin Grove, son of Commissioner D. A. Grove, of near Lemont, was elected to teach the grammer grade of the Potters Mills school, made vacant by Alfred Crawford's leaving for Camp Meade, Maryland, as one of Centre county's soldier boys in the new army.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Banner entertained a number of friends and relatives, during the past week, among whom were Misses Winifred, Bethel and Millie Smith, of Pittsburgh, Miss Susan McKinney, of Altoona, Robert Miles, of Johnstown, a student at Bucknell; the O. D. Eberts family, of Martha, and the Chester Chronister family, of Wilkinsburg.

This year's potato crop is one of the largest ever grown in Sugar Valley, the average yield being fully three hundred bushels per acre, says the Lanton Journal. The large acreage planted last spring, under careful cultivation and ideal growing weather during the summer, combined to produce an enormous yield. Thousands of bushels are now being lifted and stored away for use during the coming winter.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Kerstetter, Coburn
Effie H. Elmer, Coburn
Edgar Masden, Blanchard
Esther B. Pletcher, Howard

LOCALS

'Squire Cyrus Brungart picked a nice crop of peaches this week, which he had no trouble to dispose of at $1.75 a bushel.

Messrs. William and George Swartz, members of the ambulance corps at Allentown, were at their home in Tusseyville on a short furlough last week.

Louis B. Morgan came over from Philipsburg for a few days visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Smith, leaving on Sunday for his new home in Homestead.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, near Manor Hill, on Monday morning. The arrival is son No. 1, and has four sisters. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Carrie Tibbens Hackart, of Morganza, visited her sister, Mrs. I. J. Zubler, and other friends and relatives at Spring Mills and other points in Penns Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor H. Jones and daughter Florence Eller, of Catawissa, are guests of the former's parents at the Reformed parsonage, where they are spending a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Sarah Neff, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Neff, left last Thursday for Pittsfield, Maine, where she began her second year of teaching in the domestic science department of Maine Central Institute.

Wallace W. Weaver was one of the many young men who came to the old family hearth at the time they could also attend the Grange Encampment. Mr. Weaver is a railroad man and is located at Birdsboro.

PROSPEROUS CITY OF EAST

Shechem, or Nablus, as It Is Now Called, Site of Impressive Scenes in Biblical History.

A prosperous Oriental city nestled in a fertile valley between two mountains and surrounded by gardens and olive groves, Shechem or Nablus, as it is now called, occupies the site of some of the most impressive scenes in Bible history, says the Christian Herald. Here Abraham pitched his tent and made the first stopping place in his migration to the country of which the Lord said: "Unto thy seed will I give this land." Here Joseph divided the Israelites into two hosts, one of which encamped on the slope of Mount Ebal on the north and the other on the slope of Mount Gerizim on the south, while the Levites read the law of Moses which was to be the constitution of the infant nation. Shechem seems to have been a sort of capital for the Hebrew nation even after David had established his residence at Jerusalem, as we read in I Kings 12 that all Israel assembled at Shechem to crown Rehoboam. The separatist elements of the nation sought to legitimatize their acts by making Shechem a temporary capital, although the residence of the northern kings was established at a point about six miles northwest and called Samaria.

Shechem is nowhere mentioned by name in the New Testament, though either it or suburb appears in John 4:5 under the name of Sychar; and it was here, at Jacob's well, that the Samaritan woman met Christ and first heard the message of his universal gospel. Jacob's well is still pointed out and is almost the only undisputed landmark of our Lord's earthly life. The city now contains about 25,000 inhabitants. Nablus contains a small colony of about 200 persons, who claim to be the descendants of the Israelites of the northern kingdom. They accept only the five books of Moses as being of divine authority and hold Mount Gerizim to be the seat of their religion, instead of Jerusalem.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW

The Boy is asking his Father where the Light goes when it goes Out, and his Father is also thinking of Going Out, as this is Puzzling Question No. 327 for the evening and Dad doesn't feel nearly so Smart as he did when he sat down to Enjoy his copy of this Family Journal.

PIGS FOR SALE—Eight weeks old Chester white.—J. Roy Shaffer, Centre Hill, Bell Phone.

Woodward.

Edson Fultz and wife, from Northumberland, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Jacob Fultz.

Mrs. Abbie Treaster left for Athens on Saturday, where she will make her home with her son, John McEntire. She was accompanied by Sadie Walter.

J. D. Houser and family autoed to State College on Sunday, where they were guests at the home of the former's mother.

James Miller and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, from State College, Roscoe Miller and family, and Aaron Smith from Mazeppa, Samuel Orndorf and family from Coburn, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Wise on Sunday.

Samuel Mowery and family, from Rebersburg, spent Sunday at the home of the lady's aunt, Mrs. Mary Martz.

Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Keller and little daughter, of Altoona, spent the week-end with friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Freeda Weaver motored to Gettysburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keller, of Philadelphia, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Keller, of this place.

Miss Marila Bowers, of Bellefonte, visited with friends here Sunday.

James Herron made a business trip to Pittsburgh last week.

Miss Mary Hile left on Saturday for Blanchard where she expects to enter High school.

William Keene, of Niagara Falls, is visiting his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kunes, of Blanchard, spent Sunday with friends here

Among those who spent Sunday at the home of Frank Keene were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keene and son, Mr and Mrs. Boyd Sholl and son.

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58 MEN TO GO TO CAMP MEADE.

Two of Centre Hall's Youths Among the Eleven Turned Back Until Second Unit Will Go.

Fifty-eight of the 275,000 drafted men to go to Camp Meade on Wednesday passed through Centre Hall on the east bound morning train. It represented Centre county's first unit to enter camp. The boys were in good spirits, and we may hear from them favorably from time to time.

At the Centre Hall station, Elliot Smith and Ralph Rachau were obliged to leave their companions, to await the going of the next unit. It was with tears in their eyes that the youths left the train and waved a goodby to the boys they had hoped to accompany to the training camp.

A decidedly creditable farewell was tendered the young men at Bellefonte on Tuesday night. There was a general turnout of citizens and a sincere Godspeed. There was an abundance of music and stirring patriotic addresses.

THE BOYS WHO WENT TO CAMP.

Otto Edgar Spicer, State College.
Jerome M. Allman, State College.
Otto F. Corman, Bellefonte.
J. Paul Rumberger, Bellefonte, R. F. D.
Basil J. F. Mott, Bellefonte.
Joseph J. Lingle, Philipsburg.
Charles E. Snyder, Philipsburg.
Andy Koblichik, Clarence.
John H. Weaver, Bellefonte, R. F. D.
Neil Shaw, Snow Shoe.
John Blazosky, Philipsburg.
Vinton R. Schenck, Howard.
John Whiteman, Centre Hall.
David A. Deitrich, Hublersburg.
Robert Lytle, Philipsburg.
Allen R Wingard, Coburn.
Harry F. Cowpher, Philipsburg.
Sam Tanallia, Bellefonte.
Guy C. Askey, Philipsburg.
William E, Wasson, Lemont.
James N. Dayon, Philipsburg.
John Kiminski, Powelton.
Frank T. Hess, Philipsburg.
James Slearen, Orviston.
Sylvester R. Walk, Port Matilda.
Harry A. Holderman, Bellefonte.
John Benzie, Bellefonte.
Frank H. Cadwallader, Philipsburg.
Frank J. Miller, Philipsburg.
Kiner C. McClure, Nittany.
John R. Burns, Snow Shoe.
Frank D. Poorman, Orviston,
Emil Joswick, Munson.
John T. Rowan, Fleming.
Claud Confer, Howard.
Boyd L. Friday, Osceola Mills, R. F. D.
Thomas McNish, Osceola Mills
John Kashko, Clarence.
John Nelson, Munson.
Harry B. Watson, Milesburg.
Maines T. Bowers, Howard, R. F. D.
Jacob R. Lee, Spring Mills.
Arnime E. Shirk State College.
Edwin A. Lebkecker, Snow Shoe.
James R. Garman, Osceola Mills, R. D.
George A. Crawford, Centre Hall.
Gioranni Pezzin, Clarence.
Calvin R. Coble, Linden Hall.
William R. Lytle, Monument.
Michael Sefick, Clarence.
Earl E. Hosband, Fleming.
Alfred C. Emenhizer, Milesburg.
Floyd T. Woomer, Howard.
Jacob F. Musick, Coburn.
Paul J. Tate, State, College.
Otto W. Nowatka, Munson.
Alfred H Walker, Lemont.
Howard H. Rowland, Philipsburg.
Joseph L. Bryan, Milesburg.
John Gerodi, Clarence.
John A Kaspick, Osceola Mills, R. D.
Elmer M. Watkins, Orviston.
Wm B. McGowan, Snow Shoe.
Ellis B. Hazzard, Milesburg.

The following are some of the boys who were obliged to wait until the next unit goes to camp :

Peter Lyons, Bellefonte.
Lewis A. Crader, State College, R. F. D.
George F. Sharer, Martha.
Victor N. Holt, Howard.
Thomas Richards, Port Matilda R. D.
Claude L. Whitehall, Oak Hall.
Clifford A. Heltman, Hublersburg.
Herman Eves, Warriorsmark, R. F. D
Ralph L. Rachau, Centre Hall.
John E. Smith, Centre Hall.
Samuel B. Barnhart, Curtin.
Frank Poli, Clarence.

Effie Lawick, of Osceola Mills, R. D., has been declared a deserter, not having reported on Monday or later. The authorites will search for him.

War Talks.

Arrangements are under way to have Dr. Yocum, of Bellefonte, give a talk on "The World War," in Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening, October 4 h. He will be recalled as the Memorial Day orator, who so ably discussed the question at that time. Dr. Yocum will be preceded by Prof. C. R. Neff, who will speak on "Germany's Form of Government."

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Bellefonte High School orchestra of twenty pieces.

Exercises will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free ; no offering ; no solicitation for funds. Your presence and respectful attention is all that is asked.

A complete program and announcements will be found in the next issue of the Reporter.

Fertilizer—good quality and priced right—buy it of R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

New Army Will be Well Fed.

Those who have had no experience in army life and have been drafted in the new army, will be agreeably surprised at many things, one of which is the care Uncle Sam takes of his soldiers' appetites.

An abundance of good food is provided for three square meals a day. Many will be fed better than ever before in their lives. Here is a sample menu for two days.

Breakfast—milk toast, fresh apple sauce, beefsteak and onions, baked potatoes, bread, coffee. Dinner—cream of potato soup, croutons, beef pot pie, boiled potatoes, boiled beets, lettuce salad, cottage pudding, chocolate sauce, iced tea, bread. Supper—fried ham, hot Parker House rolls, apple sauce, iced tea.

Breakfas'—oatmeal, sugar and milk, fried pork sausage, Lyonnaise potatoes, bread, toast, coffee. Dinner—vegetable soup, croutons, soft roast beef, mashed potatoes, stewed corn, piccalilli, lemon ice, spiced cake, bread, ice water. Supper—hot tea, buns, jam butter, iced tea.

This menu is varied from day to day according to the fresh fruits and vegetables in the particular part of the country in which the camp is located but it will serve as a general illustration of the kind of subsistence that will be provided while in the training camps in this country. And it may be assumed that in every instance the food will be well cooked, as a national committee of hotel men of whom Geo. F. Huriburt is a member, has undertaken the task of providing competent cooks for the training camps.

Guernsey Breeders Notice.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 2, at 1:30 p. m. there will be a meeting in the court house, Bellefonte, to consider the organization of a Centre County Guernsey Breeder's Association.

Considerable interest has been stirred up among the Guernsey breeders in the county to organize in order to promote the breeding and improvement of high-grade and pure-bred Guernsey cattle in Centre county and to aid its members in buying, breeding and selling first class animals.

All persons in the county interested in Guernsey cattle, whether you have any pure-breds or not, are urged to attend. The advisibility of such a movement will be gone over thoroughly and if favorable an organization will be started.

Look Out for the Lion.

He will appear at the Garman Opera House on Friday evening, September 21st, when the "Wizzard of Wiseland" holds the stage. This is the newest thing in the musical comedy extravaganza line, and it is great. The music is great, the comedians are greater and the fun is greatest. The jokes are new and rich and the singing as good as you've ever heard. Scenery O. K. Dialogue and Lyrics all right, and the story—yes, it has a story, an absorbing, interesting story, well worked out, through it is as fanciful as a Grimm Fairy Tale. If you want to have two and a half hours solid enjoyment don't miss the "Wizzard of Wiseland." Price 25, 35, 50, 75 cents and $1.00

Aaronsburg.

John Ritzman, of Salona, was the guest of his aged mother, Mrs. Aaron Weaver, last week.

Miss Florence Orwig spent a day with her father, Walter Orwig, at Burnham.

Lester Cummings, of Pittsburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. John Maize, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the Guiswite home.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Burd, of Burbank, Ohio, autoed to Aaronsburg last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Miller, of Lewisburg, is a guest at the Prof. Bartlet home.

Mrs. Margaret Shell, of Hartleton, spent Thursday at the C. G. Bright home.

Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter Marion, of Millheim, spent a few days with friends her.

Ray Auman, of Youngstown, Ohio, was an arrival in town on Thursday.

J. W. Foster and sister returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y. and Akron, Ohio, on Monday.

Clayton Leitzell, from the west, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sara Leitzell.

CENTRE OAK

Fine fall weather and the farmers are busy at the seeding, also cutting corn. The frost in this section was a little hard on the corn. The silo fillers are also busy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hettinger, daughter Martha and son Paul, also Henry Mack, of Altoona, spent a few days in this section. They all attended the Grange Fair at Centre Hall. The trip was made in their Studebaker car.

Miss Mildred Long spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long.

Mr. Bossinger and two boy friends, of Altoona, spent a few hours at the Frankenberger home. The trip was made on motor cycles. Mr. Bossinger is a gifted musican, both vocal and instrumental.

It was a rainless Grangers picnic.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houtz, of Kansas, visited the former's cousin, Elmer Houtz.

John Zechman and family entertained an auto load of Lewisburg friends on Sunday.

Sarah and Ruth Condo, of Frobes Roads, Almeda Condo, of Columbus, Ohio, and Bertha Snyder, of Centre Hall, were guests at the S. J. Wagner home last week.

Mrs. W. A. Wagner and daughter Helen, of Juniata, visited friends in Boalsburg.

Miss Ethel Gingerich left for Williamsport this week to take a commercial course.

Zeryl Zechman and Cyrus Wagner left this week, the former for Selinsgrove, where he will enter college, and the latter for Altoona, to be employed in G. W. Shaffer's store.

Howard Bricker and mother will close their home this week and go to New Jersey for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, of East End Pittsburg, were recent visitors with Mr. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Emma Stuart.

Mrs. A. E. Lee and daughter, Eloise, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher and Mrs. Sophie Hall spent several days with Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Houtz spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houtz.

Mrs. William Wagner and daughter Helen of Juniata, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallory of Altoona and Miss Betty Kimport were visitors at the home of John Kimport during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page, of Blanchard, visited the former's sister, Mrs. William Stover.

R. B. Harrison, of Niagara, spent a short time with his family here.

Mrs. Maggie Doe, Mrs. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Watts, of Erie, spent a short time on Monday at the Fisher home.

Mrs. M. M. Frink, of Unionville, returned to her home on Tuesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Bricker.

Miss Mardie Wagner, of Altoona, is visiting at the William Patterson home.

The O. L. Mothersbaugh home was the scene of a happy reunion on Sunday when all of their children were home. Those present were : Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mothersbaugh and family, of Williamsport ; Mr. and Mrs. William Mothersbaugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh and family, all of Boalsburg ; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter, of Ingram : also Miss Nellie Holter, of Howard.

The friends of Paul Rupp will be glad to know that word was received by his parents of his safe arrival in one of the foreign countries. Mr. Rupp belongs to Co. B, 19th Regiment Engineers (Railway), American Expeditionary Forces, and at the present time is in either France or England.

Mr. and Mrs. Thiverge and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn and daughter, of Williamsport, spent a short time on Sunday at the George Houtz home.

Miss Cecil Harro, of Williamsport, spent several days last week with friends here.

Messrs. Fred Reitz and Ralph Rishel were visitors at Instanter from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Baker, of Osceola, Tioga county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Keller.

Mrs Henry Reitz returned to her home last Friday after several weeks visit with her sister, at Applegate, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and daughter, of Huntingdon, visited at the J. W. Keller home over Sunday.

Pine Grove Mills.

Ed. Maritz, of Pittsburg, was home over Sunday.

A baby girl arrived at the Ed. Mayes home last week.

Miss Clara Maritz, who spent the past month with relatives at Columbus, Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Ira Corl will quit the old farm on account of ill health, this fall.

Bud and Harry Glenn are managing a new Oldsmobile, and Ralph Walker a new Chevrolet car.

Rev. W. N. Walker, of Selinsgrove, spent Sunday at the parental home at the Branch.

Attention ! The forty-fourth annual reunion of the Centre County Veterans Club will be held at Pine Grove Mills on Saturday, Sept. 22, all day, to which all soldiers are invited. The comrades and friends of the county are arranging for a very pleasant gathering. Strive to be at roll call, promptly at 10:30 a. m.—John Hamilton, pres. ; W. H. Fry, Sec.

Spring Mills.

Pealer Rossman left for F. and M. College at Lancaster on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Gemmble spent a few days with her parents and took in the Grange picnic.

Mrs. William Musser spent a few days at the A. J. Shook home.

Mrs. Sarah Snavely, of Mifflinburg, is spending some time with her many friends.

The Red cross will meet in the room above the post office.

Rev. Miller has been elected to teach the school assigned to Ralph Rachau.

William Musser and sister Gertrude, of Altoona, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser.

Harry Finkle went to Lancaster on Monday to resume his studies in a business college.

Margaret Dreese, of Selinsgrove, spent picnic week with her schoolmate, Miriam Long.

Tusseyville

George and William Swartz spent a few days with their parents.

Paul Emminhizer and family spent part of last week with the former's parents at Rockview.

Mrs. William Wagner and daughter, of Altoona, made a short visit among relatives here the last of the week.

Mrs. Maria Wagner has been suffering from rheumatism the past week.

THE MARKETS.

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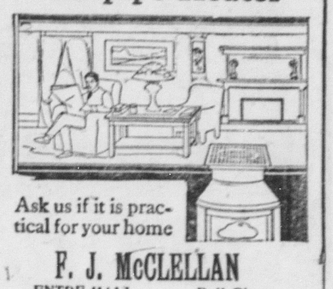

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1—Quays of the Russian port of Riga, captured by the Germans. 2—Colonel Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes, Adjt. Gen. W. L. Sherrill, Admiral Gleaves and Gen. Eli. D. Hoyle cheering the parade of New York's draft army. 3—French hand grenade throwers in a first line trench setting the fuses in their grenades.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Government Finally Closes Down on Industrial Workers of the World.

MANY RAIDS AND ARRESTS

Italians Continue Victorious Progress Toward Trieste—Germans Take Riga and Great Naval Battle In the Gulf of Finland Is Expected.

By EWARD W. PICKARD.

Its war industries hampered, its dignity outraged and its patience exhausted, the government of the United States arose in its might last week and began the process of squashing the disreputable and disloyal Industrial Workers of the World. In more than a score of cities, mostly in the middle and far West, their headquarters and printing offices were raided and great quantities of material seized. The department of justice prepared for this action secretly and carried it out swiftly and skillfully, and is now ready to have the leaders of the organization indicted if the documents taken warrant this. In some cities many arrests were made. Prosecutions may be started under the new espionage law, or any one of several other laws.

Two of the things that caused Uncle Sam to get after the I. W. W. were the preaching of sabotage—the wilfull destruction of property—and the use of "stickerettes" designed to obstruct enlisting, which were plastered all over the country. They are also accused of misusing the mails to send out matter advocating treason, insurrection and forcible resistance to the laws concerning the carrying on of the war.

The documents seized show that the I. W. W. was planning a nation-wide strike which, it hoped, would tie up munition plants, railroads and lumber mills, and the sabotage advocated was to be practiced in connection with this strike.

There is a well grounded belief that the leaders of the I. W. W. are constantly supplied with funds from German sources, but the great mass of its members no doubt are merely ignorant and misled creatures.

The national headquarters of the Socialist party in Chicago also were raided and books and papers seized.

"Big Bill" in Eclipse.

Another "prominent" opponent of the government—William Hale Thompson, the mayor of Chicago—came a cropper last week. In defiance of the orders of Governor Lowden, he compelled the police of Chicago to give protection to a meeting of the pacifists who had been barred from Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states. Thereupon the governor sent troops to the city to prevent repetition of the offense, the city council of Chicago formally rebuked the mayor, the agents of the department of justice began inquiries into his conduct with a view to his indictment, the press and people of the country denounced him, and his infantile boom for the Illinois senatorship collapsed utterly. He did not go to the Kankakee fair, where that boom was slated to be started. It is difficult to write of Thompson, Mason and other still more prominent foes of their country in printable language. Those who combat the government's war efforts "give aid and comfort to the enemy" and exasperated loyalty wonders why they are not subjected to the penalties prescribed by the law against treason.

Great Victory for Italians.

When the Italian armies on Tuesday stormed and captured Monte San Gabriele they took the last mountain fortress barring their way toward Laibach and an advance that would separate the northern and southern Austrian armies. Such a movement probably will compel the Austrians to evacuate Trieste, which has been under shell fire from the water for days, and also is likely to result in the taking of Tolmino by Cadorna's forces. In fact, a general retirement of the Austrians on that front was predicted. In the battles on the Bainsizza plateau the Italians captured immense quantities of arms and munitions, for the enemy fled in haste and disorder. Nearer the coast, the fortress on Monte Hermada still held out against furious attacks, keeping the Italians from advancing on Trieste by that route.

Riga Taken by Germans.

Riga has fallen, the kaiser rejoices and the war-to-victory party in Germany has a new argument. But this, like the Galician affair, is rather a cheap victory over a disorganized army, and was expected. The Russians have retired beyond the River Aa, fighting fairly well as they went, and the fierce bravery of the Battalion of Death enabled them to prepare a new line of resistance.

The taking of Riga gives Germany complete command of the Baltic and the way lies open for an advance on Petrograd by land, but it is not at all certain the kaiser will go on to the Russian capital. The route is long and through difficult country, and the advantages of possessing Petrograd might be offset by such an extension of his lines just as winter is at hand. At the time of writing, it appears likely that the German Baltic fleet will meet the Russian sea forces in battle in the Gulf of Finland. It is believed the fortified island of Osel at the head of the Gulf of Riga and the port of Reval, which guards the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, cannot hold out long, and the Russian fleet thus is likely to be cooped up under the guns of Kronstadt, the great fortress that protects the port of Petrograd.

Part of the German fleet already has been sighted at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

Germany's offensive against Russia appears to have been timed to coincide with an expected counter-revolution planned to restore autocracy in Russia. The plot, however, was uncovered and many arrests of grand dukes and others have been made.

General Alexieff, former commander in chief, and General Vassilkovski, commander of the Petrograd garrison, agreed Thursday that the fall of Riga did not threaten Petrograd and was of moral but not strategic importance.

On the Western Front.

In France and Flanders the week brought little change in the positions of the opposing armies, though the fighting was uninterrupted. The British deluged the German lines in Belgium with shell fire that indicated another drive, and there were reports that Crown Prince Ruprecht was preparing to execute another "strategic retreat" to the Courtrai-Thourout line and thus give up a strip of territory east of Ypres from ten to twenty miles deep. This would help the allies on their way toward the German submarine bases at Zeebrugge and other ports on the Belgian coast.

The Germans made several air raids on England, killing a number of persons, especially at Chatham, and one of their U-boats shelled Scarborough. The British press exhibits some uneasiness lest the Germans have "got the jump" on the allies in the matter of increased air forces. The United States, however, is coming fast in this respect, building machines as rapidly as possible and training a big army of aviators, here and abroad.

Again on Thursday night the German aviators devoted their attention to the French hospitals behind the Verdun lines, bombarding them for six and a half hours and killing 19 soldiers who already were severely wounded.

If a cablegram from Shanghai is to be believed, China is about to enter into active participation in the war. The Twenty-fourth army corps, composed of 15,000 picked troops from the northern provinces, is said to be mobilized for immediate departure for Europe, probably through Siberia to the eastern front to assist the Russians and Roumanians. The corps includes several companies of engineers officered by Chinese graduates of American colleges, and an aviation corps trained by American and French airmen. These troops would be the first Mongolians to fight in Europe since the time of Genghis Khan, 800 years ago.

Argentina two weeks ago was rejoicing over a supposed diplomatic victory over Germany in the matter of U-boats. Now the South American republic is in the throes of a great railway strike which is certainly fomented and financed by Germans. Thousands of workmen have quit and there has been serious destruction of property and considerable rioting.

From "an American port" comes an exciting story of a concerted attack by seven German submarines on a fleet of 22 allied merchantmen westbound. Four of the largest of the steamships were sunk by torpedoes, but the guns of the others destroyed three of the U-boats. The battle took place 30 miles off the coast of Ireland.

Organized Labor Loyal.

Organized labor in the United States, determined to assert its loyalty, met last week in Minneapolis, together with many radicals and Socialists, and formed the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy. Under the leadership of Samuel Gompers, Frank P. Walsh, John Spargo and others, the delegates declared the new organization firmly back of the armed forces of the government in their fight for "a victory which will mean the coming of the greatest world democracy ever dreamed of." Definite reports have been circulated that laborites are planning to cripple various industries by strikes, especially the fuel industry. These reports, Mr. Gompers declares, do not relate to the American Federation of Labor. They are, however, too well substantiated to be ignored.

The British trades union congress by a vote of 2,894,000 to 91,000 declared itself opposed to participation in the Stockholm congress, and this, taken with the refusal of many countries to grant passports to delegates, probably will result in the entire abandonment of the gathering in the Swedish city.

Pope Preparing Second Note.

Not wholly discouraged by the failure of his peace note, Pope Benedict is preparing a second proposal for the ending of the war. Premier Ribot, speaking on the Marne battlefield, declared that a requisite in any peace treaty acceptable to France was the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.

The German press continues to heap abuse and ridicule on President Wilson for his reply to the pope's note, declaiming loudly against his demands that the government of Germany be democratized before peace can be made with it. But the reichstag majority is insistently demanding just about the reforms the president considers essential.

Dispatches from Switzerland say the central powers have determined on the partition of Poland. According to the plan, Germany is to take about one-tenth of Russian Poland to rectify her frontier, and Austria will annex the remainder, unite it to Galicia and proclaim the territory the united kingdom of Poland, with Emperor Charles as its king. It is to have its own parliament, but its foreign policy, finances and army are to be controlled by Austria. This plan does not please Hungary, because that country thinks its influence will be lessened if the empire becomes a triple kingdom.

Led by President Wilson and members of the senate and house, and escorted by thousands of soldiers and sailors, the young men of the District of Columbia selected for service in the National army paraded the streets of Washington on Tuesday, and similar parades took place in hundreds of cities and towns. Next day these men of the National army began streaming from all points of the compass into the 16 cantonment camps built for their training and instruction. They are the first 5 per cent of the 687,000 men selected by the draft.

The long wrangle in the senate over war profits taxation ended in the defeat of the high tax group and the adoption of the finance committee's provisions for a total levy of $1,286,000,000, or about a third of this year's war and normal excess profits. This would make the bill total $2,522,000,000.

Thursday night the house passed unanimously the big war credits bill authorizing $11,538,945,469 in bonds and certificates. Every effort of a group of Republicans to limit Secretary McAdoo's control over these issues was defeated, but an amendment by Congressman Cannon was adopted, exempting from taxes interest on bonds not in excess of $5,000.

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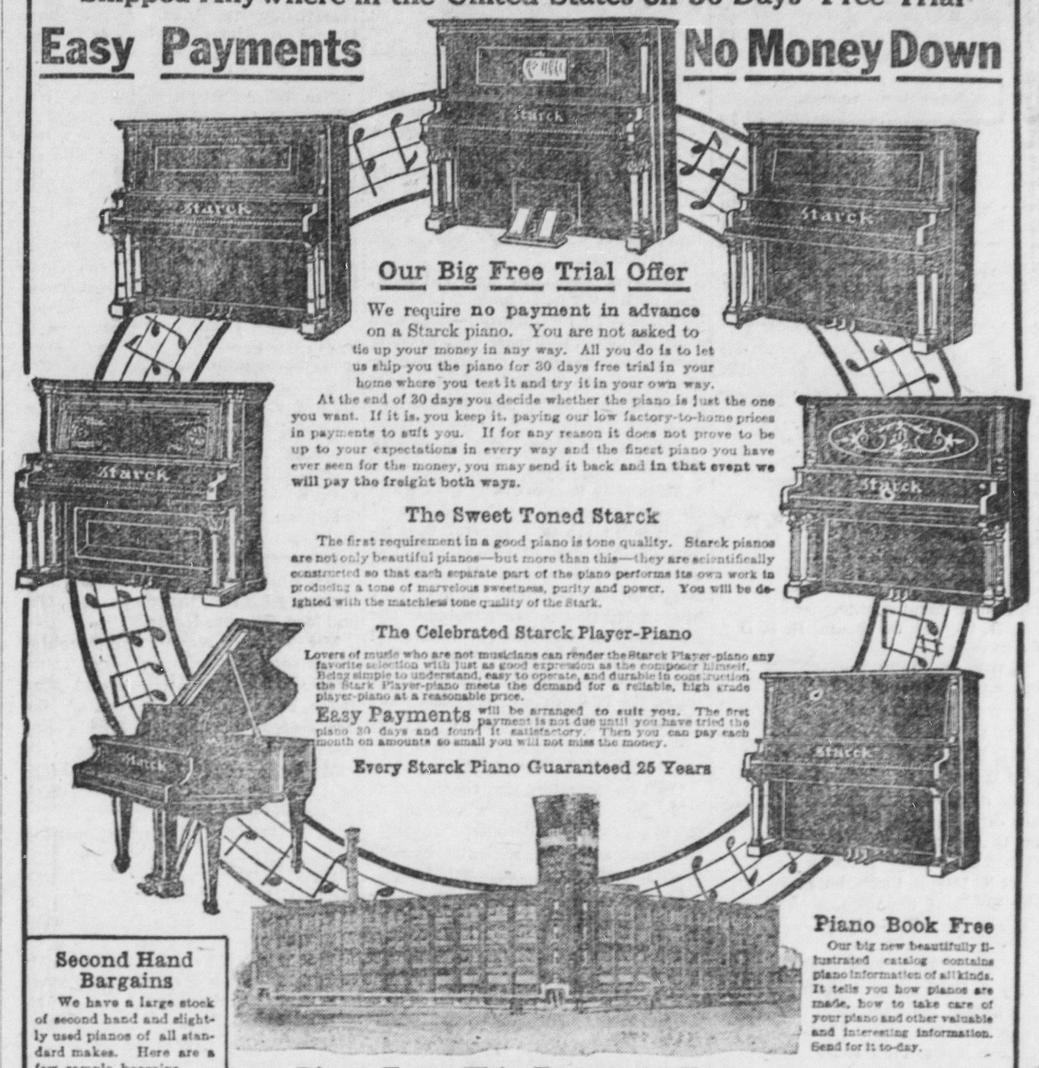

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Corn—Spot, strong; No. 2 yellow, $2.24, and No. 2 mixed, $2.20 c i f New York.

Oats—Spot, barely steady; standard, 69@70.

Butter — Creamery, higher than extras, 43¾@44½c; creamery extras (92 score), 43½; firsts, 42@43; seconds, 40@41½.

Eggs — Fresh-gathered extras, 44@45; extra firsts, 42@43; firsts, 39@41; seconds, 37@38; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 51@54; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 46@49.

Cheese—State, fresh specials, 24@24½c; do, average run, 23½@23¾.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Carlots, in export elevator, Government standard inspection, No. 2 red, spot, $2.26; No. 2 red, soft, $2.24; No. 3 red, $2.23; No. 3 red, soft, $2.21; No. 4 red, $2.19; No. 4 red, soft, $2.17; No. 5 red, $2.15; No. 5 red, soft, $2.13; average sample, $2.05.

Corn—Western, No. 2, yellow, $2.10@2.20; do, No. 3, do, nominal; do, No. 4, do, nominal; do, No. 5, do, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, new, 70@70½c; standard white, new, 69@69½; No. 3 white, new, 68@68½; No. 4 white, new, 67@67½c.

Butter — Solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 46c; extra, 44@45; extra, 43½; firsts, 43; seconds, 42; nearby prints, fancy, 48; average extra, 46@47; firsts, 44@45; seconds, 42@43; special brands of prints, jobbing at 51@54.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, $12.60 per case; nearby current receipts, $12.30 per case; do, seconds, $10.95@11.25 per case; Western firsts, $12.60 per case; do, firsts, $12.30 per case; do, seconds, $10.95@11.25 per case; fancy selected, carefully candled eggs were jobbing at 50@51 per dozen.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, June, 25½; specials, higher; do, do, fresh made, best, 24¾@25; do, choice, 24@24½; do, fair to good, 23@23½.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to size and quality, 25@27c; roosters, 18@19; spring chickens, not Leghorns, plump, yellow-skinned, weighing 1½@2 lbs apiece, 29@30; smaller sizes, 26@28; white Leghorns, 25@28; ducks, Peking, 20@21; do, Indian Runner, 18@19; do, spring, 20@21; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@26; do, do, young, per pair, 20@22.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — With the price of wheat fixed by the government, through the Food Administration Grain Corporation prices are not subject to changes, except those of varying quality, such as sample grades. Under the government schedule Baltimore prices will be $2.24 for No. 2 soft red; $2.21 for No. 3 soft red, $2.17 for No. 4 soft red. No. 5 soft red and sample grades will be purchased on a basis of relative value.

Corn—Carlots of No. 3 yellow corn on spot, for domestic delivery, are quotable at $2 per bu, bid, for old corn.

Cob Corn—Fairly firm, but carload demand inactive. We quote, carloads prime old yellow on spot from nearby at $9.25@9.50 per bbl.

Oats—Sales included one car No. 3 white, B. & O., 64½c; car standard white, to go in, 65½; car No. 3 white, track B. & O., 65; car standard white, in elevator, 65½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, new, $1.86; bag lots, new, nearby, as to quality, $1.50@1.70.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20@20.50; No. 2 do, $19; No. 3 do, $15@17.50; light clover mixed, $18.50; No. 1 do, do, $18; No. 2 do, do, $14@17; No. 1 clover, $16@16.50; No. 2 do, $13@15; No. 3 do, $9@11.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 43½@44; do, choice, 42½@43; do, good, 41@42; do, prints, 44@45; do, blocks, 43@44; ladles, 36@37; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 36; Ohio rolls, 35; West Virginia rolls, 35; storepacked, 35; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 35.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 39@40; Western, 39@40; West Virginia, 39@40; Southern, 38@39.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 24@26c; do, small to medium, 24; do, white Leghorns, 23@24; do, old roosters, 14; do, springers, large, 29@30; do, small to medium, 27@28; white Leghorns, 27@28. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 20@21; do, puddle, do, 20; do, muscovy, 20; do, smaller, 17@18; do, old, 16@18. Pigeons—Young, per pr, 20; do, old, do, 20. Guinea fowl, young, each 35.

Calves—Veal, choice, by express, per lb, 15c; do, light, ordinary, 14. Calves, rough and heavy, per head, $10@22.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, No. 1, per lb, 7@8½c. Lambs—Spring, 40 lbs and over, per lb, 15; do, good, 14; do, ordinary, 13.

Beef Cattle—First quality, per lb, 9@9½c. Milk Cows—Choice to fancy, per head, $50@65; do, common to fair, $30@40.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $17.25@18.40; heavy, $17.75@18.50; packers and butchers', $17.35@18.40; light, $17@18.10; pigs, $15@17.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $15.50@16.75; dressed beef steers, $12@15; Southern steers, $6.75@11.50; cows, $5.50@9.50; heifers, $7.50@13.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@13.40; bulls, $6@8; calves, $7@13.

Sheep—Lambs, $16.25@17.25; yearlings, $11@13; wethers, $10@12; ewes, $9@11.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $11.25@12; prime, $12.50@13.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $11@11.50; culls and common, $4.50@7; lambs, $11@15; veal calves, $15.50@16.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $18.95@19; mediums, $19@19.10; heavy Yorkers, $18.50@19; light, Yorkers, $17@18.90; pigs, $16@16.75; roughs, $16@17.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $17@18.10; light, $16.50@18; mixed, $16.45@18.15; heavy, $16.35@18.35; rough, $16.35@16.65; pigs, $11.25@15.75.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $7.50@13; Western steers, $6.50@13.25; stockers and feeders, $6@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.65@12.85; calves, $11.75@15.75.

Sheep—Wethers, $7.85@11.25; ewes, $7.40@10.60; lambs, $11.25@17.50.

The production of copper in Michigan in 1916, as reported by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, was 273,692,525 pounds, valued at $67,328,361. The average price of copper a pound for 1916 was $0.246, compared with $0.175 in 1915.

Commercial Attache W. F. Montavon, Apartado 969, Lima, Peru, requests that American mail-order houses send their catalogues, preferably in Spanish, to him. He states that a profitable business might result.

A York (Pa.) man the other day awakened his wife and compelled her to get out of bed and stand while the band on a nearby common was playing The Star-Spangled Banner.

Peking has the oldest astronomical observatory in the world. It was established in 1279, and it contains several instruments which were placed there upon its opening.

Four hundred folk songs have been collected from among the people of Western North Carolina and Tennessee.

The Real Man

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

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"Yes—like fits I will!" retorted the mine owner. "I told you once, John, that I was in this thing to a finish, and I meant it. Go on giving your orders."

"Very well; you've had your warning. The next thing is the auto. I want to catch Judge Warner before he goes to bed. I'll telephone while you're getting a car."

Starbuck had no farther to go than to the garage where he had put up his car, and when he got it and drove to the Kinzie building, Smith came out of the shadow of the entrance to mount beside him.

"Drive around to the garage again and let me try another phone," was the low-spoken request. "My wire isn't working."

The short run was quickly made, and Smith went to the garage office. A moment later a two-hundred-pound policeman strolled up to put a huge foot on the running board of the waiting auto. Starbuck greeted him as a friend.

"Hello, Mac. How's tricks with you tonight?"

"Th' tricks are even, an' I'm tryin' to take th' odd wan," said the big Irishman. "'Tis a man named Smith I'm lookin' for, Misther Starbuck—J. Montay-gue Smith; th' fi-nanshal boss av th' big ditch comp'ny. Have ye seen 'um?"

Starbuck, looking over the policeman's shoulder, could see Smith at the telephone in the garage office. Another man might have lost his head, but the ex-cowpuncher was of the chosen few whose wits sharpen handily in an emergency.

"He hangs out at the Hophra House a good part of the time in the evenings," he replied coolly. "Hop in and I'll drive you around."

Three minutes later the threatening danger was a danger pushed a little way into the future, and Starbuck was back at the garage curb waiting for Smith to come out. Through the window he saw Smith placing the receiver on its hook, and a moment afterward he was opening the car door for his passenger.

"Did you make out to raise the judge?" he inquired, as Smith climbed in.

"Yes. He will meet me at his chambers in the courthouse as soon as he can drive down from his house."

"What are your hoping to do, John? Judge Warner is only a circuit judge; he can't set an order of the United States court aside, can he?"

"No; but there is one thing that he can do. You may remember that I had a talk with him this morning at his house. I was trying then to cover all the chances, among them the possibility that Stanton would jump in with a gang of armed thugs at the last minute. We are going to assume that this is what has been done."

Starbuck set the car in motion and sent it spinning out of the side street,

"The Tricks Are Even."

around the plaza, and beyond to the less brilliantly illuminated residence district—which was not the shortest way to the courthouse.

"You mustn't pull Judge Warner's leg, John," he protested, breaking the purring silence after the business quarter had been left behind; "he's too good a man for that."

"I shall tell him the exact truth, so far as we know it," was the quick reply. "There is one chance in a thousand that we shall come out of this with the law—as well as the equities—on our side. I shall tell the judge that no papers have been served on us, and, so far as I know, they haven't. What are you driving all the way around here for?"

"This is one of the times when the longest way round is the shortest way home," Starbuck explained. "The bad news you were looking for 'has came.' While you were phoning in the garage I put one policeman wise—to nothing."

"He was looking for me?"

"Sure thing—and by name. We'll fool around here in the block streets until the judge has had time to show up. Then I'll drop you at the courthouse and go hustle the sheriff for you. You'll want Harding, I take it?"

"Yes. I'm taking the chance that only the city authorities have been notified in my personal affair—not the county officers. It's a long chance, of course; I may be running my neck squarely into the noose. But it's all risk, Billy; every move in this night's game. Head up for the courthouse. The judge will be there by this time."

Two minutes beyond this the car was drawing up to the curb on the mesa-facing side of the courthouse square. There were two lighted windows in the second story of the otherwise darkened building, and Smith sprang to the sidewalk.

"Go now and find Harding, and have him bring one trusty deputy with him: I'll be ready by the time you get back," he directed; but Starbuck waited until he had seen Smith safely lost in the shadows of the pillared courthouse entrance before he drove away.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Race to the Swift.

Since Sheriff Harding had left his office in the county jail and had gone home to his ranch on the north side of the river some hours earlier, not a little precious time was consumed in hunting him up. Beyond this, there was another delay in securing the deputy. When Starbuck's car came to a stand for a second time before the mesa-fronting entrance of the courthouse, Smith came quickly across the walk from the portal.

"Mr. Harding," he began abruptly, "Judge Warner has gone home and he has made me his messenger. There is a bit of sharp work to be done, and you'll need a strong posse. Can you deputize fifteen or twenty good men who can be depended upon in a fight and rendezvous them on the north-side river road in two hours from now?"

The sheriff, a big, bearded man who might have sat for the model of one of Frederic Remington's frontiersmen, took time to consider. "Is it a scrap?" he asked.

"It is likely to be. There are warrants to be served, and there will most probably be resistance. Your posse should be well armed."

"We'll try for it," was the decision. "On the north-side river road, you say? You'll want us mounted?"

"It will be better to take horses. We could get autos, but Judge Warner agrees with me that the thing had better be done quietly and without making too much of a stir in town."

"All right," said the man of the law. "It that all?"

"No, not quite all. The first of the warrants is to be served here in Brewster—upon Mr. Crawford Stanton. Your deputy will probably find him at the Hophra House. Here is the paper: it is a bench warrant of commitment on a charge of conspiracy, and Stanton is to be locked up. Also you are to see to it that your jail telephone is out of order, so that Stanton won't be able to make any attempt to get a hearing and bail before tomorrow."

"That part of it is mighty risky," said Harding. "Does the judge know about that, too?"

"He does; and for the ends of pure justice, he concurs with me—though, of course, he couldn't give a mandatory order."

The sheriff turned to his jail deputy, who had descended from the rumble seat in the rear.

"You've heard the dope, Jimmie," he said shortly. "Go and get His Nobs and lock him up. And if he wants to be yelling 'Help!' and sending for his lawyer or somebody, why, the telephone's takin' a lay-off. Savvy?"

The deputy nodded and turned upon his heel, stuffing the warrant for Stanton's arrest into his pocket as he went. Smith swung up beside Starbuck, saying: "In a couple of hours, then, Mr. Harding; somewhere near the bridge approach on the other side of the river."

Starbuck had started the motor and was bending forward to adjust the oil feed when the sheriff left them.

"You seem to have made a ten-strike with Judge Warner," the ex-cowpuncher remarked, replacing the flash-lamp in its seat pocket.

"Judge Warner is a man in every inch of him; but there is something behind this night's work that I don't quite understand," was the quick reply. "I had hardly begun to state the case when the judge interrupted me. 'I know,' he said. 'I have been waiting for you people to come and ask for relief.' What do you make of that, Billy?"

"I don't know; unless someone in Stanton's outfit has welshed. Shaw might have done it. He has been to Bob Stillings, and Stillings says he is sore at Stanton for some reason. Shaw was trying to get Stillings to agree to drop the railroad case against him, and Bob says he made some vague promise of help in the High Line business if the railroad people would agree not to prosecute."

"There is a screw loose somewhere; I know by the way Judge Warner took hold. When I proposed to swear out the warrant for Stanton's arrest, he said, 'I can't understand, Mr. Smith, why you haven't done this before,' and he sat down and filled out the blank. But we can let that go for the present. How are you going to get me across the river without taking me through the heart of the town and giving the Brewster police a shy at me?"

Starbuck's answer was wordless. With a quick twist of the pilot wheel he sent the car skidding around the corner, using undue haste, as it seemed, since they had two hours before them. A few minutes farther along the lights of the town had been left behind and the car was speeding swiftly westward on a country road paralleling the railway track; the road over which Smith had twice driven with the kidnapped Jibbey.

"I'm still guessing," the passenger ventured, when the last of the railroad distance signals had flashed to the rear. And then: "What's the frantic hurry, Billy?"

Starbuck was running with the muffler cut out, but now he cut it in and the roar of the motor sank to a humming murmur.

"I thought so," he remarked, turning his head to listen. "You didn't notice that police whistle just as we were leaving the courthouse, did you?—nor the answers to it while we were dodging through the suburbs? Somebody has marked us down and passed the word, and now they're chasing us with a buzz-wagon. Don't you hear it?"

By this time Smith could hear the sputtering roar of the following car only too plainly.

"It's a big one," he commented. "You can't outrun it, Billy; and, be-

"You've Heard the Dope, Jimmie."

sides, there is nowhere to run to in this direction."

Again Starbuck's reply translated itself into action. With a skillful touch of the controls he sent the car ahead at top speed, and for a matter of ten miles or more held a diminishing lead in the race through sheer good driving and an accurate knowledge of the road and its twistings and turnings. But the road would soon become a cart track in the mountains; there was no outlet to the north save by means of the railroad bridge at Little Butte station, and from somewhere up the valley and beyond the railroad bridge came the distance-softened whistle of a train.

Starbuck set a high mark for himself as a courageous driver of motor-cars when he came to the last of the three road crossings. Jerking the car around sharply at the instant of track-crossing, he headed straight out over the ties for the railroad bridge. It was a courting of death. To drive the bridge at racing speed was hazardous enough, but to drive it thus in the face of a downcoming train seemed nothing less than madness.

It was after the car had shot into the first of the three bridge spans that the pursuers pulled up and opened fire. Starbuck bent lower over his wheel, and Smith clutched for handholds. Far up the track on the north side of the river a headlight flashed in the darkness, and the hoarse blast of a locomotive, whistling for the bridge, echoed and re-echoed among the hills.

Starbuck drove for his life. With the bridge fairly crossed, he found himself on a high embankment; and the oncoming train was now less than half a mile away. Somewhere beyond the bridge approach there was a road; so much Starbuck could recall. If they could reach its crossing before the collision should come—

They did reach it, by what seemed to Smith a margin of no more than the length of the heavy freight train which went jangling past them a scant second or so after the car had been wrenched aside into the obscure mesa road. They had gone a mile or more on the reverse leg of the long down-river detour before Starbuck cut the speed and turned the wheel over to his seat-mate.

"Take her a minute while I get the makings," he said, dry-lipped, feeling in his pockets for tobacco and the rice paper. Then he added: "Holy Solomon! I never wanted a smoke so bad in all my life!"

Smith's laugh was a chuckle.

"Gets next to you—after the fact—doesn't it? That's where we split. I had my scare before we hit the bridge, and it tasted like a mouthful of bitter aloes. Does this road take us back up the river?"

"It takes us twenty miles around through the Park and comes in at the head of Little creek. But we have plenty of time. You told Harding two hours, didn't you?"

"Yes; but I must have a few minutes at Hillcrest before we get action, Billy."

Starbuck took the wheel again and said nothing until the roundabout race had been fully run and he was easing the car down the last of the hills into the Little Creek road. There had been three-quarters of an hour of skillful driving over a bad road to come between Smith's remark and its reply, but Starbuck apparently made no account of the length of the interval.

"You're aiming to go and see Corry?" he asked, while the car was coasting to the hill bottom.

"Yes."

With a sudden flick of the controls and a quick jamming of the brakes, Starbuck brought the car to a stand just as it came into the level road.

"We're man to man here under the canopy, John; and Corry Baldwin hasn't got any brother," he offered gravely. "I'm backing you in this business fight for all I'm worth—for Dick Maxwell's sake and the colonel's, and maybe a little bit for the sake of my own ante of twenty thousand. And I'm ready to back you in this old-home scrap with all the money you'll need to make your fight. But when it comes to the little girl it's different. Have you any good and fair right to hunt up Corry Baldwin while things are shaping themselves up as they are?"

Smith met the shrewd inquisition fairly.

"Give it a name," he said shortly.

"I will: I'll give it the one you gave it a while back. You said you were an outlaw, on two charges: embezzlement and assault. We'll let the assault go. But the other thing doesn't taste good."

"I didn't embezzle anything, Billy. I thought I made that plain."

"So you did. But you also made it plain that the home court would be likely to send you up for it, guilty or not guilty. And with a thing like that hanging over you . . . you see, I know Corry Baldwin, John. If you put it up to her tonight, and she happens to fall in with your side of it—which is what you're aiming to make her do—all hell won't keep her from going back home with you and seeing you through!"

"Billy, I may never see her again. I said I wouldn't tell her—that I loved her too well to tell her . . . but now the final pinch has come, and I—"

"And that isn't all," Starbuck went on relentlessly. "There's this Miss Rich-acres. Your hands ain't clean, John; not clean enough to let you go to Hillcrest tonight."

Smith groped in his pockets, found a cigar and lighted it.

"Pull out to the side of the road and we'll kill what time there is to kill right here," he directed soberly. And then: "What you say is right as right, Billy. Once more, I guess, I was locoed for the minute. Forget it; and while you're about it, forget Miss Richlander, too. Luckily for her, she is out of it—as far out of it as I am."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Freedom.

On the northern bank of the Timanyoni the Brewster street, of which the wagon bridge is a prolongation, becomes a country road, forking a few hundred yards from the bridge approach to send one of its branchings northward among the Little Creek ranches and another westward up the right bank of the stream.

At this fork of the road, between eleven and twelve o'clock of the night of alarms, Sheriff Harding's party of special deputies began to assemble. Under each man's saddle flap was slung the regulation weapon of the West—a scabbarded repeating rifle; and the small troop bunching itself in the river road looked serviceably militant and businesslike.

An automobile rolled silently down the mesa road from the north and came to a stand among the horses. The sheriff drew rein beside the car and spoke to one of the two occupants:

"Well, Mr. Smith, we're all here."

"How many?" was the curt question.

"Twenty."

"Good. Here is your authority"—handing the legal papers to the officer. "Before we go in you ought to know the facts. A few hours ago a man named M'Graw, calling himself a deputy United States marshal and claiming to be acting under instructions from Judge Lorching's court in Red Butte, took possession of our dam and camp. On the even chance that he isn't what he claims to be, we are going to arrest him and every man in his crowd. Are you game for it?"

"I'm game to serve any papers that Judge Warner's got the nerve to issue," was the big man's reply.

"That's the talk; that's what I hoped to hear you say. Was Stanton arrested?"

"He sure was. Strothers found him in the Hophra House bar, and the line of talk he turned loose would have set a wet blanket afire. Just the same, he had to go along with Jimmie and get himself locked up."

"That is the first step; now if you're ready, we'll take the next."

Harding rode forward and the advance began. For the first mile or so the midnight silence was unbroken save by the subdued progress noises and the murmurings of the nearby river in its bed. Once Smith took the wheel while Starbuck rolled and lighted a cigarette. It was Starbuck who harked back to the talk which had been so abruptly broken off.

"Let's not head into this ruction with an unpicked bone betwixt us, John," he began gently. "Maybe I said too much, back yonder at the foot of the hill."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Its Merit.

"You call this portrait of your wife a beautiful work of art? I must say it is not a speaking likeness of her."

"That's the beauty of it."

AID FARMING BY INSTITUTES

Big Part Agriculturist Is Asked to Take in War Increases General Interest.

TO USE MOTION PICTURES

Will Illustrate Various Phases of Farm Work and Special Lectures to Be Given—Big Attendance Is Expected at the Gatherings.

—Harrisburg.

The annual farmers' institutes under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will open on November 13 in Wayne county and during November, December, January, February and part of March the most important series of meetings ever held in the interest of agriculture in the State are being planned.

Special importance hinges on the institutes during the coming season on account of the big part that the farmer is being asked to play in the war by producing maximum crops of farm products. Special stress will be made to encourage greater acre yields and the wants of the farmers will be carefully tabulated in order that the department may be better enabled to help with timely problems next spring.

Special lectures in potato culture, dairying, poultry husbandry and soils will be a feature in the five sections in which the State has been divided for the carrying on of the institutes. In addition there will be instruction on apiary work in the bee sections or in the sections where much fruit is grown and the bee is needed for pollination. There will be a new move in the introduction of moving pictures to show the various phases of successful farming and bee keeping. At the various institutes the Pennsylvania Commission on Public Safety and Defense will have speakers to talk on food production and conservation.

Five Section Leaders.

The section leaders will be William M. Patton in the southeastern counties, Sheldon W. Funk in the weastern and southwestern district, J. T. Campbell in the northern section, D. H. Watts in the eastern section, and J. Stuart Groupe in the central and souwestern section. Mr. Groupe is a new section leader, succeeding E. S. Dorsett. All of the section leaders and the majority of the institute lecturers are practical and successful farmers, and will talk on subjects which cover their successful practice on their own farms. Among eastern county dates are these:

Berks—Rehrersburg, February 18-19; Fleetwood, February 20-21; Boyertown, February 22-23; Geigertown, February 25-26.

Bucks—Springtown, February 8-9; Sellersville, February 11-12; Chalfont, February 13-15; Pineville, February 16-17.

Carbon—Wetherly, December 5; Big Creek, December 6; Mahoning, December 7-8.

Center—Port Matilda, February 8-9; Center Hall, February 11-12; Spring Mills, February 13-14.

Chester—Cedarville, February 27-28; Beyers, March 1-2; Doe Run, March 4-5; Oxford, March 6-7.

Columbia—Millville, February 4-5; New Midia, February 6-7.

Cumberland—Hogestown, December 3; Centerville, December 4-5; Newburg, December 6-7.

Dauphin—Linglestwon, January 14-15; Gratz, January 16-17; Fisherville, January 18-19.

Delaware—Gradyville, February 27; Concordville, February 28; Village Green, March 1-2.

Franklin—Fannettsburg, January 7-8; Marion, January 9-10; Wayne Heights, January 11-12.

Lackawanna—Daleville, November 21-22; Thompkinsville, November 23-24; Bald Mount, November 26-27.

Lancaster—Kirkwood, November 19-20; Lampeter, November 21-22; Paradise, November 23-24; Blue Ball, November 26; Maytown, November 28-29; Lititz, November 30-December 1.

Lebanon—Annville, February 11-12; Jonestown, February 13-14; Schaefferstown, February 15-16.

Lehigh—Zionsville, December 17-18; Alientown, December 19-20; Egypt, December 21-22.

Luzerne—Nescopeck, January 11-12; Town Line, 14-15; Orange, January 16-17.

Lycoming—Warrenville, February 4-5; Montgomery, February 6-7; Hughesville, February 8-9.

Mifflin—Lewistown, March 6-7; McVeytown, March 8-9.

Monroe—Cresgeville, January 2; Broadheadsville, February 3-4; Tannersville, January 5.

Montgomery—East Greenville, February 18-19; Trappe, February 20-21; Shwenksville, February 22-23; Centre Point, February 25-26.

Northampton—Mt. Bethel, December 27; Nazareth, December 28-29; Cherryville, December 31-January 1.

Northumberland — Northumberland, February 20-21; Urban, February 22-23.

Philadelphia—Bustletown, March 4-5.

Pike—Egypt Mills, Jaunary 7-8; Greenton, January 9-10.

Potter—Ulysses, December 5; Coudersport, December 6-7; Roulette, December 8.

Schuylkill—Ringtown, November 28-29; Sacramento, November 30-December 1; Lewistown, December 3-4.

Susquehanna—Clifford, November 19-20; South Gobson, November 21-22; Great Bend, November 23; Lawsville, November 24.

Tioga—Mansfield, January 26; Elkland, January 28-29; Nelson, January 30-31; Mitchell's Mills, February 1-2.

Union—Laurelton, February 15-16; Vicksburg, February 18-19.

Wayne—Galilee, November 13-14; Torrey, November 15; Beech Lake, November 16; Honesdale, November 17.

Wyoming—Mehoopany, January 18-19; Tunkhannock, January 29-30.

York—FaWn Grove, January 28-29; New Freedom, January 30-31; Dover, February 1-2; Hellam, February 1-2; Sunnyburn, February 4-5; Loganville, February 6-7; Red Lion, February 8-9.

James McCormick Passes.

James McCormick, one of Harrisburg's oldest and best known citizens, is dead, aged 80 years. As a churchman and philanthropist he was known all over the country. He was one of the incorporators of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, and for many years conducted the largest Sunday school class in the United States. He founded the Harrisburg Hospital, was foremost in charities and was one of the organizers of the Y. M. C. A. His charities were innumerable. He was an uncle of Vance C. McCormick.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

Lancaster Y. W. C. A.'s 49 apartments for roomers were rented before the building was finished.

The attendance at the 14 playgrounds in Harrisburg during the season just closed totaled 248,000, according to the report of Supervisor Earl C. Ford.

Larksville's dysentery epidemic has killed two more victims.

Falling headlong over a rug at her parents' home in Vulcan, Helen Stevens, 4, broke her neck and died later.

A State collection of farm enemy bugs is to be sent to various county fairs and agricultural exhibitions to be held in Pennsylvania this fall.

Six hours after returnng from Ashland, where she received treatment at the hands of a so-called "divine healer," Mrs. John Concjak, of Drifton, fell dead.

Governor Brumbaugh has appointed Miss Elizabeth Lowry, Berwick, and Miss Ella Greene Stewart, Orangeville, as members of the Board of Mothers' Pension Trustees for Columbia county.

A Pottstown foundry company is trying to procure young women to learn coremaking.

Frank Coogan, of Collegeville, caught a 32-inch carp weighing 28 pounds in the Perkiomen.

Over 700 ears of corn were eaten at a supper held by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James' Lutheran Church, Pottstown.

Hamburg dealers are paying only 75 cents a bushel for potatoes, while those in the Lehigh region pay 90 cents f. o. b. cars on the Reading-Slatington branch.

Because of over 200 new voters whose political affiliations are an unknown quantity, coming to town under industrial expansion, Pottstown politicians are up a tree as to how "the cat will jump" at the November election.

The retail price of milk was advanced from 8 cents to 10 cents at Lansdale.

Columbia county farmers have begun to harvest a record crop of buckwheat, and for this many of them can thank the Columbia County Farm Bureau, which brought in and sold at cost a carload of seed buckwheat after the farmers had sold their buckwheat so low that they didn't have enough to sow.

A plague of grasshoppers is reported in parts of Lehigh county, notably Upper Macungie and North Whitehall townships. It is believed they came from the western section of Berks county, where they have inflicted a great deal of damage.

Power to send chronic drunks to jail for 30 days was conferred on Burgess Dute, of West Hazleton, by Council.

Cumberland Valley Masons will have a $10,000 Colonial house for employes, a memorial at the Elizabethtown home.

Thousands of young bass have been planted in streams of the State the last week by the Fisheries Department.

Ralph D. Hurst, a Greensburg attorney, has been appointed corporation attorney in the office of State Treasurer Kephart at $5,000 a year.

With the opening of New Castle city schools, postponed until September 24 because of an outbreak of infantile paralysis, county health authorities withheld permission for the opening of country schools until the disease is checked.

An automobile containing five persons, all from Middleburg, was struck by a Chambersburg, Green Castle & Waynesboro trolleyc ar at a grade crossing on the turnpike near Shady Grove, and two women of the party, Mrs. Samuel Shuck and Mrs. Ambrose Detrich, were instantly killed and dragged 60 feet under the smashed-up motor car.

Scranton is proud of its patriotic record in furnishing men to the colors, and there are probably few cities of its size in the country that have done as well, for over 2,500 men have volunteered for service in five months, while the district comprising Lackawanna and adjacent counties has furnished 10,000 men in the same length of time.

Auditor General Snyder started a movement at Harrisburg to obtain a card index of every person connected with the State Government. Requests for cards to be placed in his department, at the Capitol Bureau of Information and in the Capitol telephone exchange, were sent to each department head.

State experts have ordered a general clean-up at Larksville, Luzerne county, to stop the dysentery epidemic.

Dickinson College Law School at Carlisle has sent 37 of its 48 current year graduates into Uncle Sam's military service.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has ordered its guards to watch culm banks and debris heaps closely and arrest coal pickers on sight.

With more than 1,000 men out of employment at Washington through the shutting down of the Tyler Tube and Pipe Company, because of a coal shortage, manufacturers fear it will be necessary to close other plants.

The body of Corporal McGinnis, who lost his life at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., arrived home at Pottsville and received rare honors.

Congressman R. D. Heaton notified Shenandoah authorities that the free delivery system will be installed at Girardville and St. Clair in the near future. Both have been after free delivery for years.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917

Thirty-five Years Ago.

October 5, 1882.—The farm of Rev. P. S. Fisher, deceased, was sold to Andrew Korman for $6000.

Jacob Meyer, an old and respected citizen of Linden Hall, died a few days ago.

'Squire Herring, of Gregg, recently lost three cows from the effect of eating too much young clover.

The corner stone of the Evangelical church in George Valley, on the road leading to Potters Mills, will be laid on Sunday, Oct. 15th, 2 p. m. Rev. W. Swengle, P. E., and Rev. N. Young, of Brush Valley, are to officiate.

James McCormick, of near this place, died on Tuesday evening, after great suffering.

A sudden and mysterious death occurred in this place a few days ago. James Wolf, a young man and son of John Wolf, of Potters Mills, was found at the residence of John Gingerich, of this place, on Saturday evening, in convulsions and unconscious. His death occurred next day, symptoms of poisoning having manifested themselves. The young man seemed depressed a short time ago.

Will Operate Cider Mill.

The undersigned will make cider every Wednesday, beginning next week, at his mill at Tusseyville. The charge will be 1½ cents per gallon.

CHARLES MILLER

Linden Hall

Harry Osman and family, of Harrisburg, are visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Irvin Stover left for her home in Philadelphia after a few weeks' visit with her brother, George Searson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan entertained their cousins, the Misses McClellan, of Lewistown, for two weeks, they having left for their home on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Elder and daughter, Miss Rose Elder, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Gray, of Oakmont, spent last week with Centre county friends.

Mrs. John Zeigler and little son Lewis spent last week with friends here and at Oak Hall, and attended the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, and daughter Virginia, of Huntingdon; Miss Maude Keller, of Mifflin; J. W. and Stanley Baker, of Tioga county.

REBERSBURG

Farmers are busy cutting off corn and filling their silos.

Miss Miriam Emerick, of New York, is visiting relatives at this place.

Farmer William Minnich bought a Maxwell car quite recently and is now learning to manipulate the same.

Robert Spangler and family, of Tylersville, spent Sunday at this place with relatives.

Howard Krape has returned to Cresson after visiting in this vicinity for some time.

Wallace Bierly and wife, who have been employed on the Reish lumber job at the east end of the valley, have returned to their home at Smullton.

Allen Brungart, who tenants the John Harter farm, has been unable to do farm work for several weeks on account of a very sore hand.

Robert Brungart left on last Sunday for Jersey Shore where he will be engaged in teaching school.

Mrs. Jacob Walizer, residing at Smullton, quite recently received a paralytic stroke which deprives her of her speech. Her condition is not very encouraging.

FRUITTOWN.

Rush Dippery, of Burnham, is spending some time at home on account of ill health.

Aona Fohringer returned home Friday after two weeks work at the Daniel Rossman home at Centre Hill.

Harris Bubb made a trip to Reedsville monday.

Charles Fye is again employed at State College after spending the summer at home.

Alfred Reiber spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas left last Wednesday for a short visit in Brooklin, New York.

On Saturday an auto load from Herndon arrived at the F. J. Fleisher home and stayed till Sunday. The time was spent pleasantly. Those who made up the party were Frances and Bernice Wagner, Erma Wolfe, Guy A. Buffington and Ward Wagner.

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The most venomous of snakes is held to be the Echis carinata of India. It is about 18 inches long and of a gray color. The creature is death itself, and carries in its head the secret of destroying life with the concentrated agony of all the poisons.

This snake is tolerably common in India, being found in nearly every part of the peninsula.

Fortunately, however, for man, it is not, like the cobra, a house-frequenting snake, for its aggressive habits would make it indefinitely more fatal to life than its dreaded relative.

This king of the asps does not turn to escape from man as the cobra will, or flash into concealment like the koriat, but keeps its path against its human assailant, and pitting its 18 inches of length against its enemy's bulk, challenges and provokes conflict.

A stroke with a whip will cut it in two, or a clod of earth disable it; but such is its malignity that it will invite attack by every device at its command, staking its own life on the mere chance of its adversary coming within the little circle of its power. At most, the radius of this circle is 12 inches. Within it, at any event, lies certain death, and, on the bare hope of hand or foot trespassing within its reach, the Echis throws its body into a figure-of-eight coil. Then it attracts attention by rubbing its loops together, which, from the roughness of the scales, make a rustling, hissing sound, erects its head in the center and awaits attack.

GIVE HIRED MAN A CHANCE

Treat Him as a Human Being and the Result Will Be Profitable, Declares Writer.

Give the hired man's family a chance to go to places—to go to town once a week, to attend church, to take part in the neighborhood socials and meetings. It will mean planning and foresight, and in some cases a little sacrifice on the part of the farmer's family, but it is worth the cost, says a writer in Farm and Fireside.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PRESENT CLAIMS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel H. Knepley, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, County of Centre, Pa., deceased, to present the same for payment to the undersigned executrix; all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

ADDIE R. ISLEY, Executrix,
W. T. Carey, Atty. for Executrix — Room 4, Elmer Bldg., Bayre, Pa.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of John William Mitterling, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ELIZABETH MITTERLING,
D. C. MITTERLING,
Administrators
Clement Dale, Attorney. — o.sept 19

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE—

Letters testamentary on the estate of John F Miller, late of the Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement.

MARY ELLEN MILLER
Executrix, Potters Mills,
o.sept.19 — Spring Mills, R. D.

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"History of Centre and Clinton Counties," written by Hon. John D. Linn and issued in 1883, is offered for sale. The volume is in excellent condition and will prove a valuable addition to any library. Owing to the limited edition this volume is a rarity and opportunities for procuring it are few.

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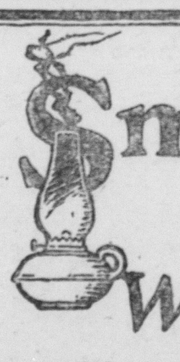

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